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# PREDICTS TRAFFIC TIE-UP IN 3 DAYS

## Railroads Accept Freight Shipments Now "Subject to Delay" On Account of Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 7—Practically all railroads of the middlewest had in effect today orders to accept freight "subject to delay" on account of the strike of federated railway shopmen. The strike of shopmen continued to spread and M. L. Hawver, president of the council, directing the strike in the middle west, said "that trafic will be discontinued in three days."

TAKE FREIGHT SUBJECT TO DELAY.

R. H. Aishton, regional director of railroads for the northwest, issued the following statement regarding the conditions governing freight:

"Beginning immediately and continuing until further notice, all freight of every description in carload lots will be accepted only as subject to delay on account of the strike. All bills of lading must be indorsed: 'This freight accepted subject to delay on account of strike.'"

SOME WOULD RETURN.

Representatives of the shopmen employed on the Michigan Central railroad between Chicago and Buffalo at a meeting in Jackson, Mich., adopted resolutions supporting the officers of the International union and urging strikers to return to work pending a nation-wide strike vote.

PROGRAM SUBMITTED.

The program submitted to Director-Gen. Hines declared that the employes were entitled to compensation which would at least re-establish the pre-war purchasing power of their wages. Rates of pay, it was said, were in no way co-related to transportation charges. The plan for a congressional commission was disapproved because "it means months of delay."

cent of the system was tied up and that since last night, more than 2,000 men had joined the union.

The first shots were fired at 2:30 a. m at Schenectady avenue and Bergen street. All of the shots went wild.

At 6:20 a. m. strikers and sympathizers attacked the crew of a Bergen street car at Vanderbilt avenue and another at Bougen street and Rogers avenue. They were dispersed by the police.

STOP VIRGINIA TRAINS.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 7.—E. L. Bock, division superintendent of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad announced last night that all passenger and freight traffic on the C & O. west of Clifton Forge will be discontinued

## *Start Rioting At Brooklyn*

New York, Aug 7.—Rioting and the firing of shots at a wrecking crew early today marked the beginning of the second day of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit strike. No one was injured

At 8 a. m. the company reported 187 surface cars, or approximately 15 per cent of the maximum, to be in operation. From one to three policemen were stationed on each car.

On the subway and "L" lines, the company stated the service was 15 to 17 per cent of normal.

Strike leaders claim that 95 per

## *Deny Any Bolshevism*

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Plumb plan, which provides that the United States government buy the railroads and operate them for the joint interest of the people and the railway employes, has as yet no declared supporter in Congress. Even Representative Sims of Texas, who introduced the bill, is careful to explain that he did so by request and that the bill does not represent his own idea of a solution of the railroad problem.

NEITHER FOR OR AGAINST

So far, all the utterances in either Senate or House have been against the measure, but this is only the beginning of the agitation by the labor unions for its adoption, and congress, while it inveighs against the plan as Socialistic, confiscatory and subversive of every principle of majority government, is actually aware of the pressure that is to come.

USES ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TACTICS.

The "Plumb Plan League" is following the course pursued so successfully by the Anti-Saloon League It has established a press bureau in the Munsey building, whence issues daily announcements, statements and explanations. Its proponents are in practically continuous session at the American Federation of Labor headquarters It is amply financed.

$6,000,000 IN SIGHT.

According to one report 3,000,000 members of labor unions have purchased or will purchase, its emblematic button at $3 apiece.

Foreshadowed is the campaign of pressure on individual congressmen. None who does not indicate his support of the measure will be permitted to run for election without an opponent who can be depended on to carry out the purposes of the league If candidates of both the dominant parties are hostile, or undeclared, a labor candidate will be put in the field against them.

Pending the fight for the Plumb plan the fight for the increase in wages will be prosecuted along the lines that passed the Adamson bill.

Though the labor interests admit cheerfully that there will inevitably be Plumb plans for the basic industries, steel, coal, the packing plants, telegraph and telephones, etc., they refuse to admit that there is anything Bolshevistic about the idea, or that it represents an approach to soviet government.

They point out that they intend to accomplish their purpose by the legal exercise of the ballot. The plan is full of references to the courts which are to hear the appeals of corporate owners of the property dissatisfied with awards made by a board of appraisement.

SENATOR THOMAS' WARNING.

Despite this inciting prospectus, Senator Thomas' statement that a union of the two political parties may be necessary to save the republic, brought confirmatory head-waggings in the senate yesterday.

"I never drew a word or it," said Representative Sims in reference to the bill. "It is the 'Sims' bill' only in the sense that I introduced it, but it is not my bill at all. It is the Plumb plan. I told the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce that I never have had the bill drawn that I propose to introduce later as my own plan."

Sims would have the government buy the real estate or fixed property of the railroads and rent it to them, leaving the railroad corporations intact and in full possession of all rolling stock and operating equipment.

500 MORE QUIT.

New Haven, Conn., Aug 7 — Approximately 500 shopmen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad here left their work this morning.

## *450,000 MORE TO VOTE ON STRIKE*

Washington, Aug. 7. — The 450,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, freight handlers, station, express and steamship employes will begin voting tomorrow as to whether they will strike immediately for increased wages or await a solution of the wage question along the lines of the proposal made to congress by Director-General Hines.

NO NEW OFFER FROM HINES.

In announcing the issuing of the strike ballot, J. J. Forrester, president of the Brotherhood, said today his conference yesterday with Mr. Hines had not resulted in any change in the situation. Mr Hines he said, had nothing further to offer than the proposal for a congressional commission.

SEEK 20 CENT HOUR INCREASE.

Increases sought by the men, Mr. Forrester said, approximate 20 cents an hour over present scales with time and a half for overtime.

The strike ballot of the clerks and freight men will be the second out this week. The shopmen are voting on an immediate strike for increased wages.

CLAIM ONLY 40,000 OUT.

Many shopmen over the country already have quit work, but their number was estimated by officials of the railroad administration today as not in excess of 40,000.

SERVICE NOT IMPAIRED.

Officials here said the strike had had virtually no effect on service. Some roads, they asserted, reported that none of their men had quit Embargoes on freight at several points were said to be due to local conditions.

## *14 R. R. UNIONS OPPOSE COMMISSION*

Washington Aug 7.—Acting as a unit for the first time in the presentation of wage demands, the fourteen principal railroad unions in expressing to Director-Gen. Hines their disapproval of President Wilson's proposal that congress create a commission to consider increased pay, declared that wage questions must be settled immediately.

SUGGEST APPROPRIATION.

A general program to meet the crisis, involving the threat of a nation-wide strike, was submitted to the director general. It suggested that the money to provide increased pay should come from an appropriation by congress, to be followed by appropriate freight rate advances. This "temporary relief" must be accompanied by a determined effort to reduce the cost of living.

Permanent solution of the railroad problem was declared to depend upon removal of returns to capital as the sole purpose of operation and the director-general was asked to recommend to President Wilson that he attempt to obtain early passage by congress of organized labor's bill to eliminate private capital from control of the railroads and to give the employes a share in the profits. The unions declared the belief of the workers that transportation rates should be sufficient to guarantee just wages, maintain the properties and give equitable returns on money invested.

ACT AS ONE BODY.

Labor leaders declined to say whether the unions would act as a whole in the future, but declared they were going through with the present situation as one body. The result will be to put 2,000,000 persons, virtually the entire rail transportation personnel of the United States back of the demands, with the possibility of the paralysis of the nation's life if a general strike should ensue.

Co-operation between the four great brotherhoods ,engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen for the first time several years ago proved the power of united action in passage of the Adamson act.

The present situation was said to be more dangerous. Not only are the four brotherhoods involved, but all the other unions also which have to deal with maintenance of equipment and the moving of trains.

## 14,000 MINERS OUT NEAR BELLEVILLE

Belleville, Aug 7.—The number of coal miners on strike today in this section of the state has increased from 2,000 to 14,000 since last Monday, according to officials of the local union. The men are striking in protest against fines imposed by the mine operators when they joined a sympathetic strike July 5 in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney. An order from state headquarters of the United Mine Workers for the men to return to work has been ignored.

STRIKE ACCOUNT H. C. L.

Carlyle, Ill., Aug. 7.—Eight hundred coal miners of New Baden and Beckmeyer went on strike today as a protest against the high cost of living. The men employed at the three mines in Breeze will take a strike vote tonight.

4,000 BOSTON MEN OUT.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Four thousand shopmen employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in this city, went on strike today. In the Readville district, where the principal shops are located, the locomotive shop was almost deserted.

## MORE U. S. FOOD SENT TO GERMANY

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—The American steamer Thala sailed today for Hamburg, with the first cargo from Philadelphia consigned direct to a German port since the war. Most of the cargo of 6,000 tons consisted of packages of food, clothing and toilet articles sent by individuals to relatives and friends in Germany.

# *NEW HUNGARIAN CABINET OVERTHROWN*

### *Archduke Joseph Establishes Ministry to Take Over Reins of Government.*

Paris, Aug. 7—The peace conference was advised today that the Hungarian cabinet headed by Jules Peidll, had been overthrown and that Archduke Joseph had established a ministry in Budapest.

Advices to the conference stated that Roumanian forces had crossed the Danube into the business section of Budapest seizing supplies and preparing to ship them to Roumania.

The messages to the conference regarding the cabinet stated that at 6:30 p. m. yesterday the members of the Social Democratic government, while in session at the national palace were arrested by Hungarian police. The coup d'etat was carried out without disorder.

It is declared in the Budapest advices that the Roumanian general in command had refused to permit the publication in the Roumanian press of Premier Clemenceau's telegram of Aug. 5 to the Hungarian government.

(No mention of this telegram has been made in dispatches received in this country.)

An official statement by the French government this afternoon reads: "Hungarian gendarmes surrounded the palace in Budapest and arrested the government at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Archduke Joseph assumed power with the title of governor of the state, and announced he would organize a coalition cabinet."

GIVEN AUTHORITY.

Budapest, Wednesday, Aug. 6.—The entente mission in this city delegated governmental authority to Archduke Joseph tonight when the Peidll government resigned.

ARCHDUKE'S CAREER.

Archduke Joseph was a commander of Austro-Hungarian forces on the southern section of the eastern battle front in the first two years of the great war. In 1918 he headed a movement of independence for Hungary from Austria and when the collapse of the dual monarchy came in November, 1918 he was asked by Emperor Charles of Austria to take charge of the situation and find a solution for the political crisis before the country. Last April it was reported that he had been executed by the Communists at Budapest, but this report was promptly denied. He was born Aug. 9, 1872.

MAY DEMAND BELA KUN.

Berlin, Wednesday, Aug. 6. — It is expected that the entente powers will demand the surrender of Bela Kun and other Hungarian soviet leaders by the Austrian government according to dispatches from Vienna It is said that Austria will be asked to hand them over to the new Hungarian government when it is finally constituted. At a meeting of the Vienna workmen's council, President Karl Seitz of the German-Austria national assembly stated that Austria will be open as an asylum to fleeing members of the Hungarian soviet.

FOOD SITUATION CRITICAL.

*[By The Associated Press.]*

Berlin Wednesday, Aug. 6. — The food situation in Budapest has become critical because the most productive food territories in Hungary have been cut off from the capital by the Roumanian advance. Peasants are reported to be hunting down Communists who flee from Budapest, it being alleged that they are being incited in this work by Roumanians. An appeal has been posted calling upon peasants to arrest Communists who are charged with murder and not to permit them to reach Austria where they will be sheltered.

OPPOSE ROUMANIAN CONTROL.

The Social Democrats of Hungary still hope that the allied and associated governments will not tolerate either Roumanian control of the country or that of a government by the reactionary grand dukes, additional dispatches reaching the congress from Budapest state.

Accounts of the Roumanian proceedings report that they notified the Hungarians yesterday that because their ultimatum had not been accepted the Roumanians would cross the Danube immediately.

Other acts charged against the Roumanians are assaults upon inoffensive persons and forced entrances into houses everywhere in Budapest, under the pretext for searching for arms.

The Roumanians, the advices add, have instituted a blockade, one feature of which has been the damaging of railways between Budapest and Vienna.

## *SUITS ON PACKERS START WAR ON H. C. L.*

Washington, Aug. 7.—The government's new anti-trust suits against the five great packing concerns is being brought by direction of President Wilson as one of the first results of his study of the cost of living problem.

ON PACKING CONTROL.

It became known that the president came to his decision after a careful study of the investigations of the federal trade commission and the hearings before congressional committees considering bills to control the packing industry. Conferences with members of the federal commission and Attorney General Palmer followed.

No final decision has been reached as to whether the suits will be brought in the civil or criminal courts or in both. The prosecution may proceed from both angles.

THE CHARGES.

It seems assured the government will charge the packers with being an illegal trust on the ground that they control the buying of cattle. Whether there will be the double charge that they control both buying of cattle and selling of finished meat products has not been so clearly defined, but the government has evidence which the department of justice contends will prove that the packers control the prices paid to producers.

Twelve principal live stock markets, the government's evidence is said to indicate, are covered by the packers' division of purchase arrangement. While fluctuations are shown in the individual markets, indicating competition in buying, the government's experts have reported that a consideration of the dealings for a year shows each of the five big packers has received the percentage of supply, which the federal trade commission charges them with agreeing upon.

Each of the big packers, the government's investigators have reported, maintain relative percentages fairly constantly from week to week, more constantly from month to month and almost exactly from year to year.

DOMINATE MARKETS.

On a demonstration of these charges as a fact, Attorney General Palmer is expected to rely in the main to prove that the "big five" maintain an agreement which dominates the purchase of cattle.

While the attorney general is preparing his case special agents of the department of justice will continue their hunts for profiteers and hoarders. Meanwhile the department will avail itself of all the evidence gathered in previous investigations of the packing industry and also probably will have representatives at the hearings on Senator Kenyon's bill to regulate the industry.

There was today no further indication of what President Wilson would recommend to congress when he addresses it in joint session tomorrow afternoon.

SAY THEY WELCOME SUITS.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Chicago packers stated last night that they "welcomed" suits under the anti-trust laws which Attorney-General Palmer announced in Washington yesterday would be started against the great meat packing firms. J. Ogden Armour and Louis F. Swift, heads of the two larger concerns, said the suits would afford the opportunity to go before an impartial body of men and show that the packers did not control prices and were not responsible for high prices of meats.

BEFORE U. S. GRAND JURY.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The government's case against the five big packers will be placed before the grand jury which meets at Chicago three weeks hence. This means that criminal prosecution will be instituted

Charles F. Clyne, federal district attorney at Chicago, said today that besides asking indictments under the criminal sections of the Sherman anti-trust law, civil suits would be brought under the statute, and that in addition the packers would be prosecuted under the food control act on charges of hoarding.

## ARGO STRIKERS BACK AT WORK

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Workmen at the Corn Products company plant at Argo where a riot recently resulted in loss of life, have returned to work, it was announced today.

## BLAMES JEALOUSIES OF ARMY OFFICERS

Washington, Aug. 7.—Antagonism of the army general staff, jealousies of officers in other branches of the military service and failure to get men to France to pilot foreign planes brought about failure of the American air program overseas, Maj. B. B. Foulois, first chief of the expeditionary air service told the house sub-committee investigating aviation expenditures.

# SYSTEMATIZED LOOTING OF ALL RAILROADS

## WILSON CALLS H. C. L. COMMITTEE

Washington, Aug. 7.—Members of the sub-committee appointed by Attorney General Palmer to make recommendations for measures to reduce the high cost of living were summoned to the White House today by President Wilson.

TO TALK AT 4 P. M. FRIDAY.

Washington, Aug. 7. — President Wilson's address to congress tomorrow will be confined to matters pertaining directly to the high cost of living in the belief of White House officials. Secretary Tumulty said today he thought it unlikely that the president would take up railroad wages and rates.

The president was informed today by Speaker Gillett that the house "would be glad to have a joint session for tomorrow at 4 o'clock" to receive his recommendations. Republican Leader Mondell urged the president yesterday to postpone his appearance until Tuesday.

## CANNOT CHARGE STORAGE PREMIUMS

New York, Aug. 7.—The United States Grain Corporation announced last night that no storage premiums would be added to the basic prices in its buying scale, for the present nor "until there accumulates in the grain corporation's hands a sufficient reserve of wheat to secure a measure of protection for future home requirements."

In accordance with this policy, it was stated, the wheat director is refusing preferred contracts which foreign buyers are desirous of making at the grain corporation price level.

## GUARD NEGROES WHO RETURN TO WORK

Chicago, Aug. 7—Extra precautions were taken to maintain order about the stockyards today with the return to work of many of the 15,000 negroes engaged there before the race riots of last week. Large contingents of soldiers and deputy sheriffs patrolled 35th, 47th and Halsted streets, while 500 policemen were stationed in the yards. Special trains on the elevated railroad branch to the yards conveyed the negroes from the "black belt" of the south side, to the packing houses.

Quiet prevailed throughout the "riot zone" all night.

## PATRONS REBEL OVER 7 CENT FARE

Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 7.—Suspension of street car service here, necessitated by the destruction last night of a number of cars in demonstrations against a seven cent fare, will probably remain in effect for ten days, traction officials have announced. They placed the property loss at nearly $200,000.

Officials of the street car company indicate that they may demand a settlement for damages by the city, claiming police officers made no effort to protect their property. Mayor John H. Moore and Chief of Police Hanson declared they were unable to cope with the mob.

## HEARINGS ON MILITARY BILL

Washington, Aug. 7.—Hearings on the war department bill providing for a permanent military policy with a peace strength army of 510,000 men and a system of universal, military training for boys of 19, were to be opened today by the senate military committee.

General March was to be the first witness.

Secretary Baker has been asked to appear Thursday and General Pershing will appear upon his return from France.

## SETTLE CHAMPAIGN STREET CAR STRIKE

Champaign, Aug. 7.—The street car strike which has been in progress in Champaign and Urbana since July 2 was settled today. By the terms of the settlement the present rate of 42 cents per hour for motormen and conductors is to be increased on Jan. 1, 1920 and are to receive a maximum of 45 cents an hour the same wages which are paid at Bloomington.

The settlement was made possible through the efforts of a committee appointed by the mayors of Champaign and Urbana.

## Plumb Tells Commission That Wall Street Banks Have Plundered All Railway Lines.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Leading directly "from Wall street and from the banking houses controlled directly by the Morgan and Rockefeller groups," information which has come into the possession of the railroad brotherhoods "shows that there has proceeded a systematized plundering of virtually all of the public transportation highways in the United States," the house interstate commerce committee was told today by Glenn E. Plumb of Chicago.

LOOTING NOT SPORADIC.

Mr. Plumb, who appeared in support of the so-called Plumb plan for the re-organization of the railroads, said the information tended to show that the "wrecking and looting" of the New Haven, the Chicago and Alton, the Rock Island and the Frisco lines, were "not sporadic examples of the highway robbery to which the American nation has been subjected as to its public transportation highways."

WILL GIVE UP EVIDENCE.

Definite information on which his charges were based, Mr. Plumb said, would be turned over to the committee "upon which it may ask for a full congressional investigation."

"We believe such an investigation," he continued, "will reveal that not one railroad system in the United States but has suffered and is suffering, in degree if not to the same extent, from carefully deliberated manipulations of the sort that have wrecked and ruined the railroads I have mentioned. It will reveal that these interests are again gathering their forces of private and secret control and seek, after having gained from congress a sanction to rehabilitate their railroad properties at public expense, to begin again and follow through its corrupt and wicked cycle the systematized plundering and looting of the public and the public interest in the nation's highways.

RAIL CONTROL CONFERENCE.

"In view of the gravity of the situation, the fourteen affiliated railway labor organizations are summoning to Washington a national conference on railroad control.

"On behalf of the public we are inviting to participate in this conference as members of the joint national committee on railroad control, Frank P. Walsh, former joint chairman of the national war labor board; Joseph W. Folk of Missouri; Raymond Robins; John Lind of Minnesota; Edward Dunne of Chicago, Dr. Edward W. Bemis; Felix Adler; Governor Allen of Kansas; Julia C. Lathrop, Judge Walter Clark of North Carolina, and Dean Herman Schneider of the University of Cincinnati. Messrs. Walsh, Clark, Dunne, Folk and Bemis have already accepted and with others, who may yet accept, will meet here with the representatives of organized labor on Saturday of this week.

ON WILSON'S PRINCIPLE.

"Every response to our invitation to participate in this national conference on democracy in railroad democracy in railroad control has been accompanied by whole hearted acceptance of the basic principle expressed in President Wilson's message at convening of this congress, wherein he declares for "the genuine democratization of industry' based upon a full recognition of the right of those who work, in whatever rank, 'to participate in some organic way in every decision which directly affects their welfare in the part they are playing in industry' and for a "genuine co-operation and partnership based upon real community of interest and participation on control.'

"In view of this action by the affiliated labor organizations which I represent, and on behalf of organized labor and the public, I will therefore ask to reserve this information which is in our possession until it can be properly prepared and submitted to the jury of congress and of public opinion."

## *Reduce H.C.L. And End Strife*

Washington, Aug. 7. — Questioned by Chairman Esch yesterday after he had presented his formal statement, Warren S. Stone grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said the railway brotherhoods were bitterly opposed to return of the roads to the old system of control, in the event the committe rejected the Plumb plan it would be the policy of labor, he added, to create enough sentiment in and out of congress to force its adoption.

"We have not and do not make any strike threats," the witness said in this connection. "We have not even demanded an increase in wages, preferring a reduction in the cost of living.

"I do not believe any labor organization will strike simply to force the Plumb plan," Stone continued. "I think some organizations will strike unless something is done immediately to raise wages or cut down the living cost. When you reduce the latter you solve the entire problems of industrial unrest."

SAYS CONGRESS PLAYED POLITICS

Representative Winslow, Republican, of Massachusetts, engaged the witness in a sharp colloquy which at times brought laughter from the large crowd at the hearing. Winslow wanted to know what Stone thought congress should have done.

"Congress could have seen what was coming months ago," the witness replied. "Congress was so busy playing politics it could not think of the common people. If there were no laws to deal with the problem, laws should have been passed."

A. F. OF L. SUPPORTS PLAN.

Enactment of the Sims bill will re-establish the theory that the roads should be operated for public service rather than for private profit, the House Committe was told today by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor. Morrison said at the outset that he was present to testify that the Federation stood behind labor's plan for solution of the railroad problem and he presented resolutions indorsing that plan which were adopted by the Federation at Atlantic City recently.

Samuel Gompers, Morrison said, accepted the honorary presidency of the Plumb plan league, organized among the rank and file of the 14 railway, national and international, organizations and generally among the organizations affiliated with the Federation, "to carry to the public and to congress the principles of the plan now embodied in the Sims bill, which has been indorsed by the chief executives of the 14 railway organizations."

"ROADS FINANCIAL FOOTBALLS."

"Hardly any one will deny that under private management the railroads have been financial footballs and that they have been directed by interests whose wreckage of numerous railroad systems is common knowledge" said Morrison. This wreckage has been accompanied by a debauching of legislatures and other political activity that tested Democratic institutions.

Predictions that labor would organize the United States Steel Corporation and establish the eight-hour day for its employes, was made today by Morrison in his testimony.

"The steel trust," Morrison said, "refuses and does not permit them to hold public meetings in Pennsylvania. It is just such acts from representatives of a great corporation that has created unrest in this country, which is now at the danger point."

WOULD GIVE HOPE TO OTHERS.

Representative Dennison, Republican, of Illinois, wanted to know how the Plumb plan bill for control of railroads which was under discussion, would affect unrest among steel workers.

"It would bring hope to them that at some future time it would prove helpful to them," the witness replied. "It would mean the hope of shorter hours; with the present great development of the labor movement, with the steadily increasing membership, I believe we will organize the steel trust and establish the 8-hour day."

## NEW CREDITS FOR FRANCE AND GREECE

Washington, Aug. 7.—New credits established by the treasury for France and Greece brought the total for the Allies to $9,668,772,667. France received $37,947,977, making her total $2,047,974,777, and Greece got $4,828,683, increasing her total to $48,226,620.

## *The Weather*

Chicago, Aug. 7. — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Friday:

Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

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| 7 p. m. Wednesday | 78 |
| 7 a. m. Thursday | 69 |
| Noon Thursday | 82 |
| Highest Wednesday | 85 |
| Lowest Thursday | 67 |
| Precipitation | .00 |
| Sun rises (Standard time) | 5:00 |
| Sun sets | 6:04 |

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—60 to 80, partly cloudy, Winnipeg .02.

Northwest—61 to 80 generally clear.

West—65 to 75, generally clear, Sioux City .20; Charles City .01; Des Moines .02; Davenport 1.32; Peoria, 1.52; Chicago .06; Springfield .60.

Southwest—68 to 76 cloudy, Columbia raining 1.18; Kansas City trace.

Ohio Valley—68 to 76 cloudy, Indianapolis trace, Evansville .04.

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# SHE HAD TO SEND FOR HER MOTHER

### Galesburg Woman Was on the Verge of Nervous Prostration—Tanlac Restores Health.

"I have improved so much in health since I took Tanlac, my friends and neighbors hardly know me now, and I can hardly believe it myself when I look in my mirror," said Mrs. Harry Hatfield of 455 Bay Street, Galesburg, Ill., recently.

"I had been suffering for about three years," continued Mrs. Hatfield, "and was so badly run-down in health and so weak and nervous my mother had to come from Missouri to stay with me, because, at the time, I was right on the verge of nervous prostration. I couldn't stand a bit of noise and was so awfully nervous sometimes I was nearly frantic. I was in such bad condition I could hardly eat or sleep, wasn't able to do my housework and just did nothing but suffer day in and day out. No matter how little I ate, gas formed in my stomach and I suffered with terrible cramping pains and had such awful headaches sometimes I thought my head would split. I was troubled a lot with my kidneys, too, and my back ached so terribly at times I could hardly stand it. I finally got to where I never knew what a well day meant and was gradually getting worse, and, although I took all kinds of medicine for my trouble, nothing gave me a particle of relief and I got very blue and despondent.

"One day my next door neighbor dropped in to see me and begged me to take Tanlac, because she said she had found it to be a wonderful medicine, and, as her improvement was noticeable, I felt encouraged, and when my husband came home I told him about it and he got me a bottle that very evening. Tanlac seemed to help me almost from the first, so I kept on with the treatment, and the results I got were certainly remarkable. My nerves began to calm down and I started to sleeping better and found my appetite was picking up and what I ate agreed with me. It wasn't long before that awful pain in my back disappeared and now I can say I am completely relieved of all my trouble and am perfectly well and strong again. I now eat three big meals every day and never have any uncomfortable feeling in my stomach afterwards and can sleep fine every night and my nerves are so strong you couldn't tell I had ever been nervous at all. I feel bright and happy all the time now; in fact, I seem like a different person altogether, and am so thankful for the way Tanlac has helped me I can't keep from talking about it, and my husband tells me people will get tired listening to me praise Tanlac, but I just don't care, because a medicine that will do so much for a person ought to be talked about."

Tanlac is sold in Decatur by Decatur Drug Company.



# CUTICURA HEALED BAD CASE ECZEMA

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"I had a very bad case of eczema on my face and neck, and it spread up into my hair. It broke out in pimples and the skin was sore and red. It caused almost unbearable itching and burning and there were great red scaly spots on my face and neck, which made me look terribly.

"I wrote for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I purchased more, and after using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for six weeks I was healed." (Signed) G. Brown, 37 Watts St., Dayton, Ohio.

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Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam has been the surest and safest remedy for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum and Cholera Morbus for 72 years. While it is quick and positive in its action, it is unlike other remedies in that it is harmless and does not constipate. It simply checks the trouble and puts the stomach and bowels in their natural, regular condition. Of the millions of bottles that have been sold never has a case been reported where a cure was not effected when directions were followed, even after other remedies had failed. Every home should have a bottle or more or hand ready for sudden attacks. Full size bottle, 40c, everywhere.



# SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1696. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation


# SCHOOL BOARD MAY GET PAVING BRICK

### Mattes Suggests City Help in Building.

### MAYOR FAVORS PLAN

### Bids Are Asked for West Prairie Work.

Than the city of Decatur might help out the Decatur public school board by giving the board the good bricks in the West Prairie street pavement, which is to be torn up soon, was the suggestion of Commissioner J. F. Mattes in a meeting of the board of local improvements Wednesday afternoon.

"These brick, the better ones, are worth about $16 a thousand and since the school board is up against somewhat of a problem on this matter, I believe it would be to our interests to help them out," said Commissioner Mattes.

MAYOR FAVORS PLAN.

Mayor Borchers thought that might be a good plan but said the city's contract with the contractor on the paving job called for the contractor to haul the brick not over 2,000 feet. Then it was suggested that if the school board wanted these brick, they might make arrangement with the contractor to haul the brick any additional distance to where the board would like to have them.

Commissioner Ruthrauff suggested that the property owners might want these brick and in that case, he thought he would favor letting the property owner have them.

GO TO CITY.

Commissioner Mattes then stated that the ordinance provided in all repaving jobs, that the city had first call on all the torn up pavement, to use it wherever city officials saw fit. No definite action was taken on the matter as it simply came up in connection with a meeting authorizing the city clerk to advertise for bids for the West Prairie and Taylor avenue paving jobs.

The board also accepted the paving job on North Franklin, East Prairie and North and South Park streets and also instructed the city engineer to prepare plans and estimates for a water main in the 1900 block North Church street.

## NEWMAN PAVING NEARS COMPLETION

Newman, Aug. 7.—The pavement being built east of town is nearing completion. The work now is up to the Freeman farm. Two more petitions are being filed for more pavement in the city of Newman, for two thousand feet on King street beginning at the garage and extending to the new pavement south of Newman. The north end of King street has been paved for one thousand two hundred and eighty feet on Lytle street connecting up with the new pavement being constructed east and the pavement on S. Broadway.

John Blosse is visiting relatives at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridge and family visited Rockville, Ind., and Turkey Run, Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Thom and two children returned to Blue Island after a twelve week's visit with her relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Thom are building a modern home in the suburbs of Chicago. Mrs. Thom was formerly Miss Susie House of Newman.

Bert North was down from Champaign from Saturday to Monday visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maulding and baby visited relatives near Tuscola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eckerty and family of Newman and Mr. and Mrs Eckerty of Hume spent Sunday at Turkey Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowman and family spent Sunday at Turkey Run.

Charles Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gobert were looking after land interests in Indiana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Church, Kenneth and Verla Church were visitors at The Shades Sunday.

The Misses Winn of Indianapolis are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. P. Green and daughter, Lois, returned from a visit with Mrs. Green's brother near Bloomingdale, Sunday evening.

Miss Mina Steinbarger returned from a visit with relatives in Indianapolis Sunday. She was met at Metcalf by Thomas Crane and Miss Bessie Whallon and friend.

Miss Fern Winkler is visiting relatives six miles east of Rockville this week.

Clancy Arwine returned from overseas service and is visiting relatives here.

Miss Olive Goodson has accepted a position as teacher at Morris, Ill., while her sister, Mary, will teach at Council Bluffs, Ia.

M. S. Smith and family leave this week for Starved Rock where they will enjoy an outing.

Mrs. Anna Conover is attending the fall opening for millinery at Indianapolis this week.

Mrs. A. R. Havens is down from Chicago transacting business this week.

Mrs. J. Maughner returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives at Dana.

Loyd Flanagan was over from Murdock Saturday.

J. M. Kyle is visiting his parents at Blair, Neb. From Nebraska he will then join his wife and daughters at Three Rivers, Mich., and enjoy himself fishing and swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Oliver returned home after a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Cliff Downey spent Sunday with friends near Rockville, Ind.

Ralph Roberts, an ensign in the navy, visited his cousin, Mrs. Donna Wagner, a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Todd are visiting Mr. Todd's daughter, Mrs. Reuben Loyd, at Davidson, Sas., Canada. They will be gone three weeks.

Mrs. Bert Hartley and daughter, Mary, arrived home from Chicago, Monday evening. They will remove their household goods to that city in the near future, Mr. Hartley having a position in one of the Chicago banks.

Mrs. Amy Ogg of Tuscola was in Newman Monday.

Misses Irene and Ansel Scott of Chrisman visited Miss Olive Goodson a part of last week.

Miss Irene Scott of Chrisman has been employed as teacher of the sixth grade of the Newman public schools.

Mrs. Ida McClimbors and children of Danville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. North and family.

# Fashions Household

## FESTIVE FRILLS FOR LITTLE MAID

BY BETTY BROWN.

Mother and big sister have no monopoly of the organdie supply! The very smart girl demands her own party dress like this of daffodil yellow plaided organdie, much beruffled and nished off with a frilly surplice collar that sneaks around to her back and blossoms into an impressive sash!

# SUGAR SHORTAGE BECOMING ACUTE

### Various Strikes Holding Up Shipments.

With the continuance of the freight embargoes in many parts of the country the already short stocks of sugar in the hands of wholesalers are shrinking even under the strictest kind of apportionment in distribution.

Retail stores are selling small quantities to each customer and advising restrictions in the use of that necessity of life wherever possible.

CHARGE HOARDING.

Complaint by grocers of the hoarding of sugar by people who are indifferent to the general welfare and their neighbors' convenience are made with considerable frequency.

One grocer had a customer who explained to him that by securing this he would be depriving his neighbor he seemed wholly indifferent. Needless to say the customer did not get the sugar.

How profiteering starts was illustrated by a salesman in a retail store in Decatur Wednesday who suggested to the head of the firm that the price of sugar be advanced.

CAN GET PRICE.

"We can get it just as easily as not," he said. "Sugar is scarce and people will pay the price."

"What limit are we putting on the sales?" asked his employer.

"Two pounds," he replied.

"Well, let the price remain unchanged. An advance of a cent a pound would mean only two cents profit on a sale and it would mean a dissatisfied customer. We will stick by the old price as long as the stock holds out."

CAUSE OF SHORTAGE.

The American Sugar Bulletin makes this statement for the Franklin Sugar Refining company:

"The recent shipping strike has brought about an acute situation in the supply of raw sugar. During the next three weeks our production will be much reduced and some of our plants may be shut down.

"By reason of this situation we have deemed it advisable not to enter any more orders until conditions are improved. We shall continue to make shipments in turn of the orders already entered as rapidly as our supply will permit."

# WANT TO HAVE A "REGULAR PICNIC?" HERE'S HOW!

BY RUTH BAIRD.

Home Economics Expert, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Do you know what fun it is to go picnicking. Take your family out to the woods the first pleasant evening and become acquainted with our glorious out-of-doors. They will tell you it is great fun and you, yourself, forgetting the hot routine task of preparing supper and washing dishes, will decide that after all, summer is a time to enjoy yourself.

There are picnics—and picnics, of course. You could spend all day preparing the lunch and then at the picnic small Billy might say, "My lemonade is warm and the creamed potatos are going through my paper plate. What shall I do?"

Or tragedy of tragedies, your husband might confess that he was too rheumatic to sit on grassy hummocks or picturesque rocks.

SIMPLE DISHES, BUT MIGHTY GOOD.

A little forethought, however, will guard against such possible objections. A menu like this would not require a day for its preparation and brings no problem of creamed sauce on paper plates.

Meat Loaf — Potato Chips
Pickles — Vegetable Salad
Bread and Butter Sandwiches
Fruit — Cookies — Lemonade

If you desire a simpler supper, sandwiches, cookies, and fruit, with perhaps hard boiled or stuffed eggs, are always good.

An elaborate equipment is not necessary but if picnics become a family habit, one of the many kinds of convenient picnic outfits on the market would add much to the joys of picnicking. All that would be necessary for our picnic could be found about the house; a basket or carton, cups, paper plates and napkins, as little silver as possible, paraffin paper for wrapping the sandwiches and cookies, a carrier for the lemonade or coffee, and a tablecloth or some clean fresh wrapping paper to use in its place. A thermos bottle is excellent for carrying the drink, be it hot or cold, but it is not essential. Lemonade can be chilled by ice carried from home or it may be made fresh at the picnic if pure spring water is close at hand.

COOL WEATHER EVEN BETTER.

If the weather should turn cool and we should decide to change our menu to include eggs or a meat to be cooked over the fire, and coffee, one of the chief charms would be the coffee brewing over a camp fire in your "second best" coffee pot or kettle.

After gathering up all the papers and food scattered during the supper— a duty which we must remember is part of the most ordinary picnic ethics—there will be so many pleasant ways to spend the evening that we shall want to seek the same spot often. The out-of-doors was meant to be enjoyed, so why not enjoy it?

### Small

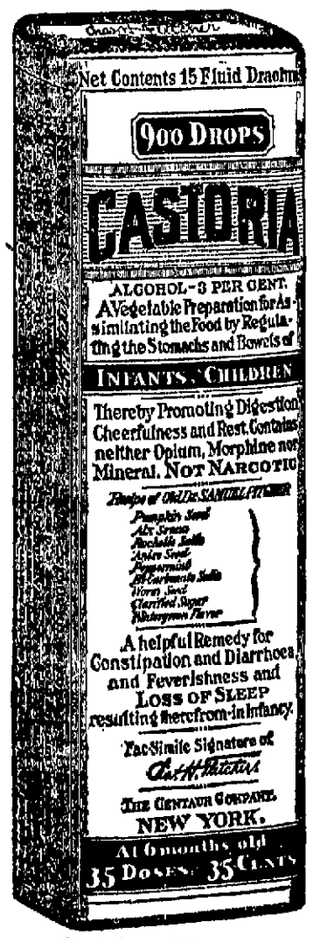
The fire department made a run to the home of John R. Taylor, 2575 East Wabash Ave., Wednesday afternoon. A coal oil stove caught on fire, but there was only a small loss.


# Physicians Recommend Castoria

YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood: the doctors made of flesh and blood just like you: the doctors with souls and hearts: those men who are responding to your call in the dead of night as readily as in the broad daylight; they are ready to tell you the good that Fletcher's Castoria has done, is doing and will do, from their experience and their love for children.

Fletcher's Castoria is nothing new. We are not asking you to try an experiment. We just want to impress upon you the importance of buying Fletcher's.

Your physician will tell you this, as he knows there are a number of imitations on the market, and he is particularly interested in the welfare of your baby.

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## Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

### Do the People Know?

Do you know why you are asked to call for Fletcher's Castoria when you want a child's remedy: why you must insist on Fletcher's?

For years we have been explaining how the popularity of Fletcher's Castoria has brought out innumerable imitations, substitutes and counterfeits.

To protect the babies: to shield the homes and in defense of generations to come we appeal to the better judgment of parents to insist on having Fletcher's Castoria when in need of a child's medicine. And remember above all things that a child's medicine is made for children—a medicine prepared for grown-ups is not interchangeable. A baby's food for a baby. And a baby's medicine is just as essential for the baby.

The Castoria Recipe (it's on every wrapper) has been prepared by the same hands in the same manner for so many years that the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and perfection in the product are synonymous.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



# Linn & Scruggs

*It is impossible for us to overemphasize the economic importance of this*

# August Fur Sale

Because the prices you can command by buying now will not be available when the fur season starts.

We cannot impress you too strongly with that fact—can not repeat it too often.

You may buy in this sale with fullest assurance that you are making a real saving—a saving which would not be possible even now, had we bought these furs later than we did.

But we planned this August event months ago—bought for it months ago, and thus profited by prices much lower than at present.

## *Fur Coats and Smaller Furs at 15% Savings*

No matter what your needs may be—whether you wish a coat or smaller fur, you'll find it a distinct advantage to buy in this sale.

All kinds of fur garments are included—coats in the best models and finest furs, stoles, scarfs, muffs, coatees, and the like, in every kind of fur imaginable.

## *Pay A Fifth at Time of Purchase*

and the balance in deferred payments, the last of which will fall due during November. That's the basis upon which these furs are offered to you now, thus affording the convenience of easy terms of payment, in addition to a saving in price.

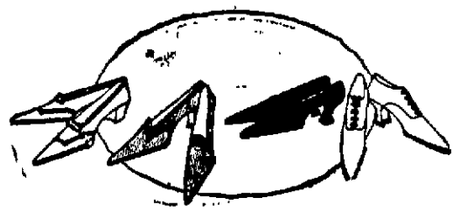
Garments will be carefully store when bought on this plan, without extra charge.



*There are Reasons for the Great Success of the*

# August Shoe Sale

No Approvals



No Exchanges

"What I like about this shoe sale," said one woman, "is the fact that it has no disappointments—that everything is found to be just as advertised."

There you have one of the big reasons for the success of this sale. It is a sale wherein apologies and disappointments have no place; a sale wherein the opportunities are advertised just as they exist, and wherein the opportunities for saving are greater than they will be again for years.

Buy footwear now—for seasons to come—for future prices are sure to be higher.

## *Like This are the Prices Reduced*

$4.00 and $5.00 pumps and straps at $2.85.

$7.50 and $8.00 pumps and oxfords, $5.85.

$10.00 pumps and oxfords, a pair, $7.85.

$6.00 and $6.50 pumps and oxfords, $4.85.

$8.50 and $9.00 pumps and oxfords, $6.85.

$11 and $12 pumps and oxfords at $8.85.

$9, $10, $11 and $12 kid boots, in gray, brown and black, $7.85 and $8.85 a pair.

All children's slippers and oxfords, play shoes and barefoot sandals, A FIFTH OFF.



*Many People are Now Buying*

# New Wall Papers

Many people make it a point to wait until this time of the year to select wall paper, for they believe that it is the logical time to buy it.

They feel that the home should be most attractive during the winter months, when most of their time is spent within the house. By buying wall paper now, they reason that it will be much cleaner and prettier than if they had had it hung earlier, in the spring.

And, besides, paper put on walls now, will remain in good condition throughout the entire summer next year.

Complete lines of the best and prettiest wall papers are shown here, at prices ranging, by easy stages, from 10c up to $1.50 a roll.

Competent union hangers furnished, if desired. —Third Floor


NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®
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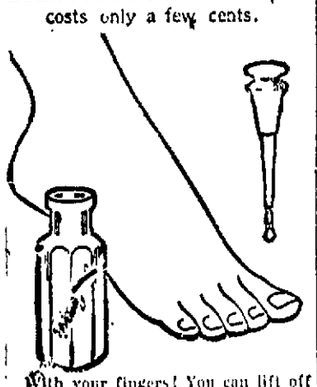
## Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

## Penetrating Oil Kills Pain

**Rheumatism, Lumbago and Stiff Joints Yield Quickly to Miller's Antiseptic Oil.**

Famous the continent over, Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil) has such great penetrating power that it goes through thickest sole leather in three minutes. This proves that it will get to the core of the trouble, and remove your pain from sore throat, stiff, swollen joints, sprains, etc., in no time at all. Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil) is sold in 30c, 60c and $1.00 bottles and you get your money back if not satisfied. To make sure that you'll get the right article tear this ad out and take it with you to any good drug store. Decatur Drug Co.


# WILL PROTEST ADVANCE RATES

## Want Business Telephones $4.50 a Month.

The Central Union Telephone Co. is asking the state public utilities commission for permission to advance the rates of business telephones to $4.50 a month and that of rural telephones to $1.75.

The formal notice that this request has been made to the state officials has been sent to patrons and that there will be a strong protest against this advance, especially on business service where a heavy advance was only recently granted, is certain.

Residence telephones will remain the same but the main line business telephones will be at the new rate if the commission acts favorably on the request of the company.

Should the petition be granted there will be a strong demand for improvement in the service locally.

## FARM CLUB WORK PRIZES

Club boys and girls who are feeding calves for baby beef in Illinois this year will display plenty of ginger from now on, due to the fact that $600 in prizes will be distributed among the champions. Five trips to the International Live Stock show, Chicago at $15 each, and fifteen trips to the short course at Urbana at $25 each, will be adjudged by the State club leader.

These prizes, which are offered by Armour's Farm Bureau, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, are given for the purpose—according to a member of the bureau—of increasing the knowledge of the farm boys and girls in the state in regard to beef production and diversified farming. This of course maintains soil fertility, increases crop production, and helps to make farming a business which is sure of a good profit. The idea is that every other industry is prosperous only when the farmer is prosperous.

In addition to the prize trips, every member finishing the club work as required this year will receive an honor emblem showing that they have persevered and finished the work, even though they did not win a prize trip.

During the week of the International at Chicago other entertainment has been provided and side trips to the great department stores, the zoological gardens, and large manufacturing concerns are scheduled, in addition to special evening entertainments.

James H. Green, the state leader, expects these special prizes to add an intense interest to the club work for the last lap this season, and to make the race for these coveted prizes a most interesting one.

## RADFORD.

Mrs. Emma Woemer and daughter of Terre Haute, Ind., are here visiting Rev. O. Davis.

Mrs. F. Wooters has purchased 160 acres of land formerly owned by her grand father, known as the William Clark farm for $100 per acre. It is located three and one half miles southeast of Radford.

Mrs. J. F. Van Evera, wife of Rev. Van Evera, pastor of Fame church about sixteen years ago, died at her home at El-paso, Aug. 1. She has been an invalid for several years. She leaves her husband and an adopted son ande one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Wendell Price of Assumption spent Sunday at the home of J. M. Sinnard.

W. H. Fathauer started to Ohio Monday driving through in his car. Fred Harris and Arthur Fathauer went with him.

B. Wyant was called to Ohio Wednesday to attend the funeral of his sister.

John Workman and family of Canada are visiting relatives here.

W. A. Sinnard and family of Owaneco spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sinnard.

Harry Eltrich and family and nephew Harold Syfert of Shelbyville spent Sunday at the home of Arthur Eltrich.

Mrs. E. M. Snell and daughter, Mrs. Lulu Humphery, Misses Pearl and Carrie Allen of Assumption were entertained Saturday at the home of Mrs. B. Wayant.

## *About Town*

A WOMAN with a gold star on her sleeve was an applicant for a position in the Decatur schools last week. It was a pathetic case. Her husband, a captain in the army was killed in France. She is left with three children and is going back to teaching. She has not taught for sixteen years. Naturally she is badly out of step with teaching. She is a woman of education and refinement, but she is not up on present methods.

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TRAFFIC regulations are merely good manners. They are for the regulations of the thoughtless and inconsiderate. They are educational rather than penal in their purpose. They do not require much from a driver who is intelligent and mindful of the rights of others that he would not do regardless of traffic regulations. One mindful of the rights of others when he meets a friend in the middle of a busy sidewalk does not stop and block traffic while he converses but withdraws to the edge of the walk. The thoughtful driver of a vehicle does the same. Yet we see every day vehicles stop in a busy channel of traffic when they might as well pull out to one side. There is where the traffic officer should shine, not by arresting them and scolding them to police headquarters but warning them to clear the street.

Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock when motor traffic was heavy on the down town streets the driver of a flivver swinging around the northeast quarter of the circle on Lincoln square came to a dead stop. Three other cars behind him were forced to stop. Then he backed up some fifteen or twenty feet forcing other cars to turn out. The drivers were puzzled to know what he would do next.

He signaled to some girl on the platform. She came across and conversed with the driver several minutes. The cars behind pulled out and swung around. A half dozen other cars turned out of their way to get by. Traffic was not absolutely blocked but it was seriously interrupted. No traffic officer or other officer interfered. There was no officer in sight. When the conversation was finished the girl returned to the transfer station and the flivver went on.

## NO COMPLAINTS AFTER AUG. 20

**Board of Review Receiving About Usual Number on Assessment.**

The board of review has announced that Wednesday, Aug. 20, will be the last day that they will receive complaints on assessments within Decatur township. Filing of complaints by those in the county outside Decatur township was not allowed after Aug. 1 but the township was given the extended time because the assessment roll was published so much later. The board is receiving about the usual number of complaints.

## FEAR "VOODOO" SECT IN CUBA

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Havana, Cuba, July 22.—With the recent sudden outbreak of cannibalistic practices by Voodoo worshippers, which have resulted in the deaths of at least three innocent children and a half dozen of the Voodoos, the latter the application of "lynch" law for the first time in this country's history, fathers and mothers are living in constant fear that their little ones may be spirited away by the superstitious negroes to be offered up in sacrifices to "Chango," the god of the "Brujos," as they are called in the Castillian language.

The Voodoos are divided in various sects, each with its separate god. The latter include "Babaguaya," god of sickness; "Elecua," god of injury; "Olorrun," god of misery, and "Chango," the terrible god, to whom human sacrifices are made.

"Chango," according to the Voodoo belief, was the son of Olorrun and Anarngua. He was slain by Elecua, the "god of injury," and ascended into Heaven from a Ceiba, or god-tree, in the month of May. It is in the month of May therefore, that the "Brujos" observe their Holy week when Chango is expected to make a weekly visit to the earth, descending by the Ceiba, his sacred tree, always on Monday.

Voodooism is not practiced by the negroes alone. Many white persons also are said to secretly take part in their religious meetings and accusations have been heard in various quarters of the difficulties encountered by officers seeking to break up their temples because of the obstacles placed in their way by persons of influence.

An active campaign by the authorities in Havana and other parts of the island have resulted in the capture of numerous "Brujos" and the seizure of many curious and wierd objects used by them.


**Heal Skin Diseases**

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.



This Store Closes Thursday Afternoons During July and August

# The Charlotte

This Store Opens at 8:30 Each Day and Closes at 6 P. M.

## —Extraordinary Savings for the Week-End

## Wash Dresses

**Values Up to $25**

*Clever New Conceptions in Voiles, Ginghams and Organdies*

Here is an opportunity for foresighted women to add an extra dress or two to their wardrobe for less than the price of one. All are in the new season's styles—the most popular in demand. Special at ..... **$10**

*A Let-Go-Price-Reduction On*

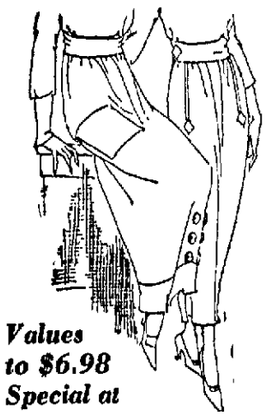
## $10 Wash Dresses

*Just for the Week-End*

There are voiles, organdies and gingham dresses in this group. Dresses suitable for street or afternoon wear. The price for this week-end is one-half, or ..... **$5**

*A Group of Pretty*

## White Tub SKIRTS



*Values to $6.98 Special at*

**$3.25**

—the ones we have been selling daily up to $6.98.

—They're made of splendid pre-shrunken gabardine.

—The pockets are distinctive, both patch and slashed styles.

—They are prettily trimmed with large buttons.

—An excellent opportunity to buy for this or next summer's wear.

## Silk Dresses

*Sold Regular Up to $39.75*

*Priced for the Week-End—*

**$19.75**

Women who know this store's standards of style, quality and price will best appreciate the unusualness of this offer.

—These dresses are mostly taffeta silk and georgette combinations, suitable for wear on any occasion.

—They won't last long at this price, so come early and take your choice while choosing is best.

*Don't Miss This Week-End Sale of Charming*

## Georgette Waists

In which are included all the most wanted new shades.

*Flesh, White, Navy, Sunset, Bluette, Beige, Flame*

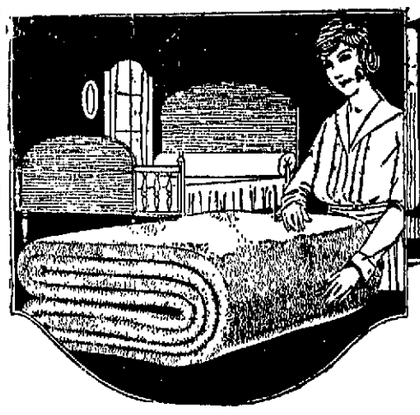
The Charlotte is famous for its unusual waist values, but this sale will eclipse any offer you have seen here or elsewhere for many a day. They go on sale today. You have your choice at.. **$5.98**



The Fur Sale Is In Full Swing

# The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co

The New Fall Dress Goods Are Arriving



## August Blanket Sale

*Opens Friday—North Aisle, Main Floor*

ONLY through extraordinarily early buying were we able to lay in an adequate supply of blankets in preparation for this annual August sale. You can buy them now at less than regular prices, in spite of the fact that there have been several advances in wholesale prices recently, and it is almost impossible to secure delivery within a reasonable time on new orders.

**THIS is the time to get all the blankets you need. You will not be able to buy later at anywhere near the prices quoted here.**

### Wool Mixed Blankets *Pair $9.50*

68 x 80 Wool Mixed Blankets in a pretty range of block patterns in all colors; this blanket contains a fine quality of fine cotton and fine wool, therefore it launders and wears better than a cheap all-wool blanket. Priced very reasonable for the August Sale at, a pair ..... **$9.50**

### Wool Blankets *Pair $10.50*

70 x 80 extra size Wool Blanket in a beautiful range of block patterns, pink, blue, brown and grey. This is an extra fine fluffy, warm blanket, priced special for the August Sale, at, a pair.... **$10.50**

### Wool Blankets *Pair $16.50*

72 x 84 extra size, in one of the finest and softest qualities, made by the celebrated "North Star Woolen Mills." A manufacturer which speaks for quality. In a beautiful range of 4½-inch block patterns in all colors. A wonderful value for our August Sale at, a pair ..... **$16.50**

### Wool Blankets *Pair $11.00*

68 x 80 big fine, soft, warm Wool Blankets in a pretty range of broken plaid patterns in pink, blue, yellow, tan, and grey; an excellent quality for launder and service; specially priced for our August Sale at, a pair ..... **$11.00**

### Wool Blankets *Pair $12.00*

70 x 80 large size, fine, fluffy, warm Wool Blankets, in a pretty range of large block patterns in all colors; very serviceable and will launder perfectly. A most reasonable value for our August Sale at, a pair ..... **$12.00**

### Imported Auto Robes

We have just received a very pretty assortment of imported all wool Auto Robes, in some beautiful combinations of colors. Some truly interesting values. Each

**$19.50 $16.50 $12.50**

*Extra Reductions On*

## SOILED BLANKETS

HERE are three groups of slightly soiled blankets, on which we are making a low price in order to dispose of them quickly. They can easily be washed and made as bright and clean as brand new stock. We expect them to be snapped up quickly at these prices:

### Woolnap Blankets

Slightly soiled—tans, grays, white and plaids—
$4.89 quality gray, tan and white, reduced to $4.00
$5.50 quality, plaid, reduced to— $4.89
$6.75 quality, plaids, reduced to— $5.89
$5.89 quality plain grays, tans and whites, reduced to— $4.89
$6.00 quality, plain grays, tans and whites, reduced to— $5.19
$6.50 quality, plain gray only, reduced to— $5.50
$6.50 quality, plain tan only, reduced to— $5.49
$6.95 quality, tan and gray, reduced to— $5.89

### Cotton Fleece Blankets

$3.98 quality, plain gray and tan, reduced to $3.19
$2.69 quality, plain gray and tan, reduced to $2.19

### Woolnap Blankets

$10.00 quality, plaid, 68 x 80 in., reduced to $7.50.
$16.50 quality, plaid, 68x80 in., reduced to $12.59.
$21.50 quality, plaid, 70x80 in., reduced to $17.59.
$22.50 quality, plaid, 70x84 in., reduced to $18.59.

### Cotton Fleece Blankets *Pair $2.69*

68 x 80 Nashua Cotton Fleece Blankets, short nap, felt finish, an extra good value, offered only during August Sale at, a pair ..... **$2.69**

### Nashua Cotton Fleece Blankets *Pair $3.00*

72 x 80 large size, heavy cotton fleece Blankets, Nashua manufacturer, which guarantees satisfaction; in grey, tan, and white; priced very special for August Sale at, a pair ..... **$3.00**

### Nashua Cotton Blankets *Pair $3.69*

74 x 88 largest size and heaviest quality, made in a cotton fleece blanket; in grey, tan and white, with fancy borders; an excellent warm blanket; priced very low during our August Blanket Sale at, a pair ..... **$3.69**

### Nashua Woolnap Blankets *Pair $4.50*

64 x 76 Nashua Woolnap Blankets, a good size for single and three quarter beds; an extra heavy warm Blanket, in grey, tan and white, priced far below worth; for August Sale at, a pair..... **$4.50**

### Woolnap Blankets *Pair $5.50*

74 x 84 extra large size and extra heavy in gray only, with the pink and blue borders. All perfect with the exception of slightly misplaced borders; a regular $6.50 value, specially priced for August Sale at, a pair ..... **$5.50**

### Wool Finish Blankets *Pair $5.50*

70 x 88 Wool-finish Blankets in a pretty range of block patterns in blue, pink, tan and grey, an extra heavy warm blanket that will launder perfectly, priced most reasonable for August Sale at, a pair.. **$5.50**

### Nashua Woolnap Plaids *Pair $5.50*

68 x 80 Nashua Woolnap Plaid Blankets, in all colors in both broken plaid and block patterns; these blankets are constructed and finished the same as all wool blankets, therefore making a warmer and heavier blanket than any other Cotton Blanket. A special value for the August Sale, at a pair ..... **$5.50**

### Nashua Woolnap Plaids *Pair $6.50*

72 x 84, the largest and best plaid blanket made by the celebrated Nashua Mills, this blanket comes in all color block patterns, also the broken plaids in all colors, with the dark grey and tan back grounds. A real value for our August Sale at, a pair ..... **$6.50**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# Society

## BROWNS RETURN HOME NEXT WEEK

DR. E. J. BROWN expects to return home next Wednesday from Wequetonsing, Mich., where he and his family have been spending several weeks. On his return Dr. C. M. Jack will leave for a vacation. He will go up to join his family, which is at the Floradale resort

Mrs. Brown and children will not come back at the same time with Dr. Brown, but will remain until time for school to open

An open Pan-Hellenic meeting was the program this afternoon for the Zeta Tau Alpha convention in Chicago. All Greek letter women in the city were invited to attend the meeting, which is being held in the Florentine room of the Congress hotel. The principal speaker was to be Miss Mary McDowell of the University of Chicago settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumstead and family are returning to New Haven, Conn., after their visit here Mrs Bumstead, daughter, Eleanor, and son Jack, will make the trip by automobile, taking with them a guest, Miss Helen McLanahan of Washington Mr. Bumstead will go by train.

Miss Dorothy Traver has returned home from Ann Arbor, Mich., where she attended a house party.

MISS Lucy Augustine, who leaves Saturday for Berkeley, Cal., to enter the University of California, will make her home while in Berkeley with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Augustine and cousin, Miss Helen Plumb. Mrs. Augustine and Miss Plumb have been in California for some time They spent the [illegible] at Long Beach but are returning to Berkeley this week to get [illegible] the opening of school

The university opens Aug. 17. Miss Augustine, who has been at Oberlin for the last two years, will enter the Junior year at Berkeley. She is specializing along social service lines, and will have much opportunity for special study and research work along that line in California.

THE marriage of Miss Dorothy Emmerson and Harold G. Watson took place at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the Presbyterian church in Mt Vernon, Rev. H. M Thomas officiating.

There were four bridesmaids, Miss Hildred Hatcher of Springfield, Miss Bernadine Webber, Miss Eugenia Moss and Miss Helen Gilbert Henry B F. Ward was best man, and ushers were Albert Allen, Marshall Hall, Herman Gilbert, Philip Harmon and Walter Buckham. Mary Nelle Barnette of St Louis was flower girl, and Master Charles Hutchinson was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Secretary of State and Mrs. L. L. Emmerson.

Mrs. Alfred Williamson and two children and Miss Mary Williams of Rushville, Ind., who have been visiting G. A. Caldwell and family, returned home Wednesday morning.

Miss Henrietta Bradshaw entertained a few college girls with a porch party at her home Wednesday in honor of Miss Lucy Augustine, who leaves Saturday for California to enter the University of California One of the guests was Miss Lois Engleman, who has just returned from Washington

MRS ROY EDWARDS gave a luncheon this afternoon at the Oriental Inn, followed by a line party at the Lincoln square, in honor of Miss Diane Conklin, whose marriage is to take place next week There were fourteen girls in the party.

Mrs R. O. Conklin made the low net score in the golf play at the Country club Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John Hogan was winner of the prize in the bridge play.

### Julius Young Here.

Julius Young formerly of Decatur is visiting his mother Mrs. O. Young, 712 West North street. A little over a year ago Mr. Young went to Oroville, Cal., to take a position as city editor of a newspaper. Shortly afterward the influenza epidemic broke out and Mr Young had a severe attack. After his recovery he did not have very much strength and had to give up his position as editor and go to the country and work. He worked in the wheat and corn fields and gained 30 pounds. He will return west in a short time

## Weddings

HARDESTY-KIRKPATRICK.

The wedding of Miss Bonnie Hardesty and Sidney Kirkpatrick took place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Hardesty in Urbana. The couple will make their home in Washington, D. C., where the bridegroom is employed by the United States tariff commission.

Mr and Mrs. William Baird were unable to attend the wedding of their nephew, Sidney Kirkpatrick, because of the illness of their child. Mr Kirkpatrick graduated from the University of Illinois in 1916. He has visited in Decatur a number of times and was known among the young people here

## Life's Lighter Hours

### Birthday Surprise.

Miss Gertrude Sandon was pleasantly surprised on her twentieth birthday when about thirty of her young friends gathered at her home at 918 East Main street, Wednesday evening to help her celebrate. The house was decorated in pink and white. Refreshments were served. The young people spent the evening playing games, singing and dancing Miss Sheldon received a number of beautiful gifts.

### House Dance.

Mrs Maude Heidelbaugh of Atlanta, Ill., gave a house dance Tuesday evening in honor of her nieces, Misses Lorraine and Cordelia Wilson of 1033 North Union street, Decatur, Ill. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments and pink flowers were given as favors The guests were Paul Smith, Burton Watt, Paul Stroud, Leland Dunham, Clarence Dreher, Reinon Brown, Wendell Wall George and May Heidelbaugh, Ruth Bowers, Madeline McCullough, Adele Hammitt and Norma Smith

## PYTHIAN CHILDREN WELL ENTERTAINED

### Seventy-Six Are Guests of Springfield Lodges.

Pythian home children, to the number of seventy-six had one of the biggest days of their lives Wednesday when they were guests of the Springfield Pythian lodges in that city. Everything was done that could be done to make the day a pleasant one for the children, and when the day came to an end in Springfield, each child was loaded with all the popcorn, candy and bananas that he could carry Superintendent Hatch had charge of the trip

A visit to the fair grounds, Washington park, Lincoln monument, and state house, was included in the long automobile ride given the children in the morning. While in the state house the children were allowed to sit in the governor's chair, and also the speaker's chair in the senate room. The guests were then taken to Bunn park. Here a chicken dinner was served by the Pythian Sisters' lodges.

All afternoon was spent at the park, where all the privileges of the park were open to the children free. In the evening supper was served, and then the start home was made. The car reached Decatur about 8 o'clock The ten-piece orchestra played during the day.

## W. U. EMPLOYES TO GET BONUS

### Unofficial Word is He Coming in October and December.

Western Union employes will get a bonus in October and December of this year, according to unofficial word received at the local office. In October all employes having more than six months service will be given a bonus equal to 30 per cent of that month's pay and in December they will be given a bonus equal to 20 per cent of that month's pay according to the unofficial.

## AUTO ENDANGERS MANY PERSONS

### Drives Between Street Cars and Transfer Station.

At 9 20 Wednesday night an automobile dashed between two street cars and the transfer house platform at the northeast side of the transfer station, scattering people who were getting on and off cars and blithely continuing its way down East Main street. "Dashed" perhaps does not quite truthfully describe the passage of the automobile through the narrow gap between the street cars and the platform. It actually dashed right up to the mouth of the passage and seemed to be bent on going straight through without slacking speed, regardless of the fact that the space was full of people.

The automobile paused for a moment while people fell over themselves in their effort to get out of the way. It was on its way again before everybody was out of the road.

CAME SUDDENLY.

The car presumably came south on Main street but no body noticed it till it swerved to the left and drove straight into the gap between the transfer house and the cars. It was a small car, a roadster, black and was either new or newly painted. The whole thing happened so quickly that no body thought to note the number.

The patrolman whose beat is about the transfer station had just left and did not see the incident

## Clubs

### Tirzah Club.

The Tirzah club will have a picnic Thursday August 14 at the home of Mrs. E. A. Erwin, 915 North Edward street, instead of Thursday, August 7, as previously announced.

## WALTHER LEAGUE HAVING PICNIC

### A. J. Holtmann Resigns Membership and Executive Board Chairmanship.

The Walther League of Decatur is holding a picnic at Nelson Park this afternoon and evening. They expected several hundred people from St. Paul's Lutheran church and St. Johannes' Lutheran church to attend. A joint committee from the two churches is in charge. Picnic supper will be sold at the park by the young people.

The Walther League local met Wednesday evening. A. J Holtmann, who is leaving for Fort Wayne, Ind., soon, turned in his resignation as a member and as chairman of the executive board. Henry Bolz was elected to succeed him as chairman of the board. The society voted to retain Mr. Holtmann as an honorary member of the league.

Herbert Jordan, who was a delegate to the national convention of the Walther leagues in Chicago, gave a report of the convention. He emphasized the need of organizing a junior society here The Walther Leagues are raising a fund for the consumptive camp near Wheat Ridge. The local society has already raised a fund of $600 for this purpose.

The Walther League local will meet next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Rev Robert Heyne will be chairman of the meeting.

## WED BY PHONE ACROSS CONTINENT

Denver, Aug. 7.—A trans-continental marriage was performed yesterday by telephone when Mrs Marie I West, in Denver, was wedded to James A. Horne, a Denver inventor, in New York. When time for the presentation of the ring came a friend who had been best man and had presented the bride, became the proxy bridegroom, and placed the ring on the bride's finger.


BITES--STINGS

Wash the affected surface with household ammonia or warm salt water; then apply—

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FREE—ONE OLD DUTCH SAVING BANK WITH EVERY CAN OF OLD DUTCH AT 10c

| | | | |
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| Cevo Albacore Tuna Fish, can | 5c | SKAT Soap, it cuts the grease | 10c |
| R. M. No. 1 Coffee, per pound | 39c | Clabber Baking Powder | 9c |
| Hawkeye Mason Jar Sweet Pickles | 28c | Puffed Rice, package | 13c |
| Good Tomatoes, per No. 3 can | 18c | Mason Jar Plain Olives | 32c |
| Fruit Mince Meat, 9 oz. package | 9c | Elk Catsup, per Bottle | 12c |
| Victory Vinegar, per bottle | 10c | Krinkle Corn Flakes | 10c |
| Cracker Jack, per package | 6c | Pure Honey, per comb | 38c |
| 5½ oz. Bottle Mazola Oil | 14c | Ward Cakes at | 14c |

White Shoe Sale

For Friday and Saturday

36 pair Ladies' White Kid Lace Shoes, broken sizes, close out at ..... $4.95 (Values up to $9.45)

36 Pair Ladies' White Lace Canvas Shoes, all sizes, Louis heels, close out price $3.45 (Values up to $6.00)

32 Pair Ladies' White Canvas Lace Shoes, low and high heels, broken sizes; values up to $4.00. Close out price ..... $2.00

Tomorrow will see the same eager response that attended our last Thursday morning sale, for the assortments are just as complete. Will you be here?

Decatur Shoe Store

523 North Water Street

(THE UNION SHOE STORE)



Lee's Correct Dress for Women

151 N. Water St. Decatur, Ill.

At Less Than Wholesale Cost—A Sale of

Summer Dresses

For Women and Misses

Up to $22.50 qualities— $10

—White organdie dresses
—Plain colored organdie dresses
—Figured voile dresses
—White batiste dresses

Many of these dresses are but recent arrivals and come to us from a New York maker of reputation for both quality and style—they were part of his surplus stocks—purchased at 50c on the dollar—in addition we include our regular stock of summer dresses that sold up to $22.50.

What we should like to lay stress upon is the wisdom of choosing now—while stocks are at their best—and you are reasonably sure of finding a style and size that will meet your requirements.

Now Is the Time to Buy

Summer Wash Waists

For those who desire quality combined with low price—

Arranged as a special feature for this Week—Sale price— $2

In all sincerity, we can say that these blouses are the highest standard of value we have shown this season.

of light, airy, summer materials, such as voile, batiste, dimity and organdie. There are numerous styles—all very charming and practical. There is a wide variety of tailored, embroidered and lace trimmed models, to suit every taste, varying from the plain to the elaborate.

When you realize that most of these blouses sell regularly at $3.50 and $4.00—are of the usual Lee standard—you can appreciate the wisdom of attending this selling event.

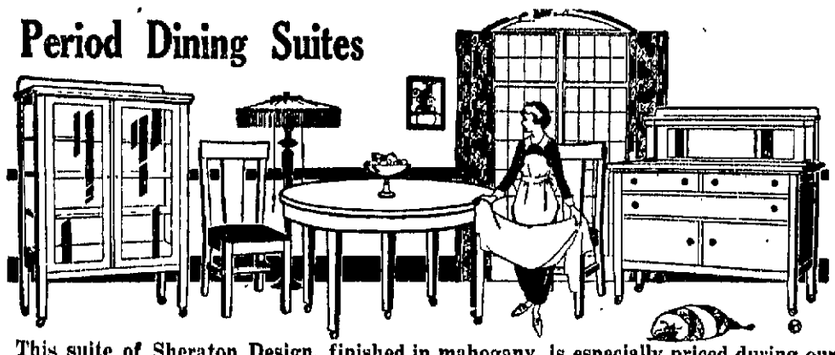
Special Sale Prices

All Odd China Cabinets at Sharp Reductions

A great many beautiful China Cabinets in the best period styles and finishes. These are reduced as much as fifty per cent.

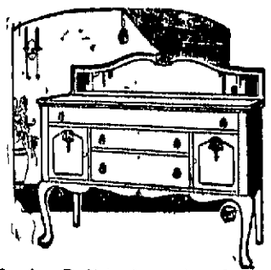
Your opportunity to complete your Dining Suite.

Period Dining Suites



This suite of Sheraton Design, finished in mahogany, is especially priced during our August Sale. The table has a 48-inch top and extends 6 feet. Price complete, as illustrated, with serving table, $209.50.

Buffets Noteworthy Values



Service Buffets in period design are also offered at exceptional values. These pieces would ordinarily sell twenty to thirty per cent more than they are marked today.

Saves 20% To 50%

To Our Customers:

We suggest that you look through our stocks, selecting your needs and anticipating your future wants—now, in the face of increased costs, we have on sale for this month only, a vast stock of high grade merchandise at prices which will never again be as low as these. Purchase all the furniture you will need in the near future at August sale prices. Don't delay—take action immediately.

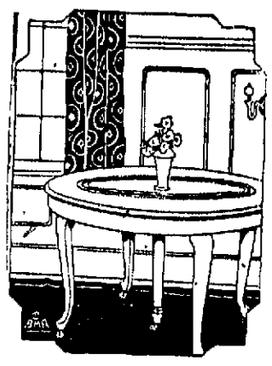
A VISIT TO OUR WINDOWS

will convince you of the many splendid pieces—all at reduced prices. It is important to know that much of this furniture at August sale prices is less than the present market price.

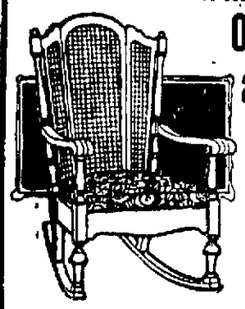
Dining Chairs

Broken sets of dining chairs that cannot be duplicated can be had at great saving. Some of these are high grade chairs. Slip seat, genuine leather with the best of construction.

Queen Anne Dining Table



Beautifully finished in mahogany; 54-inch top, six-foot extension. If you want a real value in dining tables, quality merchandise, this is your opportunity.



Odd Rockers and Chairs

in various coverings and styles—hall chairs, rockers—all at great savings. Most homes can always use one or two odd chairs, and now especially when they can be had so cheap, it is the time to buy.

Englander Da Kouch $32.25

The most useful and decorative piece of furniture that you can place in your home. Always handy for a "twenty-minute nap," and always attractive, with its rich tapestry, upholstery and fine construction.

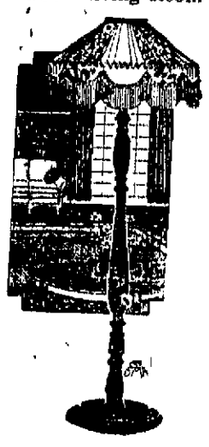
Davenports

of solid comfort, beautiful in appearance, of high-grade workmanship, thorough spring construction As illustrated, price, $130.

Lamp Shades

Extraordinary values in silk shades for floor lamps; the prices on many of these are cut fifty per cent. Floor lamps complete can be had here today at a very nominal cost.

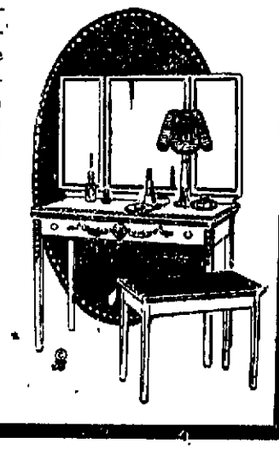
Floor Lamps Improve Your Living Room



Bed Room Furniture

Particular attention is invited to the wonderful values in bedroom furniture, odd dressing tables, dressers, chiffoneres, in most any finish desired. The very newest period designs. At today's prices the best is in reach of every purse.

BUY TODAY.



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# SPORTS

## CHAN POWERS IS TROPHY WINNER

### Mark Arie Makes Great Run at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Aug 7—Members of the McLean County Gun club were treated to a bit of accurate shooting at Lake Park Wednesday when Mark Arie hit 150 birds straight out of 150 attempts His record for the day is remarkable and gives him an unfinished run of 310 birds. A few days ago he ran 150 birds in a shoot at Gilman and shortly before that time had the remainder to his credit

He will appear in the Grand American event in Chicago next week at the South Shore Country club, as the Illinois state champion Incidentally during this match he will be forced to shoot against his brother Nick Arie, who is the Texas state champion The shoot was conducted under the auspices of the Central Illinois Trapshooters league

BROTHER PRESENT.

Nick Arie was here Wednesday and hit 115 birds out of a possible 150 He qualified as the Texas representative while at a recent shoot in Houston

Weather conditions from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 4 o'clock were ideal for the shoot The heat did not affect the participants but the contrast presented to them following the rain had affect on a number of those who had not finished their events Teams from Springfield Peoria Decatur and nearby towns were represented in the day's program.

DECATUR MAN WINS TROPHY

Chan Powers who is a member of the Decatur Gun club qualified for the permanent trophy which is given by the interstate association through the local club At every shoot where regular gun club members qualify providing the gun club representative belong to the trapshooters league the interstate association provides a trophy

Of all those who fired at the birds yesterday no gunner missed just one bird and but two participants missed two birds The records for the day, together with the club represented include

| | |
|---|---|
| George Nikoll, Kansas City | 147 |
| A. H. Winkler, Chicago | 150 |
| E. T. Woodward, Houston | 148 |
| Chan Powers, Decatur | 148 |
| Nick Arie, Houston | 145 |
| Miller, Decatur | 144 |
| Moore, Decatur | 141 |
| George Rupert, Decatur | 141 |
| D Montgomery, Decatur | 140 |
| Mueller, Decatur | 138 |

All the above have a per cent of 90 or better

THE PROFESSIONAL SHOOTERS.

A number of "prog" were on the job during the shot and set up the following marks out of a possible 150 attempts

| | |
|---|---|
| J Graham | 141 |
| F G Bills Chicago | 141 |
| Bill Stannard, Milwaukee | 142 |
| Part Lewis, Auburn | 141 |
| J D Webster Springfield | 140 |
| A. D. Caldwallader, Decatur | 139 |

## CARL MAYS NOW TEMPORARY PLAYER

New York, Aug 7—Carl Mays, the pitcher, became a temporary member of the New York American league team by virtue of an injunction restraining President Ban Johnson of the league from interfering with the player participating in the championship games The order is operative until Tuesday, when the case will be argued on its merits

In addition to the court proceedings the owners of the Yankees issued an invitation to other club owners to meet here Monday to discuss the case.

## $9000 STAKE RACE IS FEATURE EVENT

### McGregor the Great Takes Press Stake.

Cleveland, O, Aug. 7—With the champion stallion stake of $9,000 for three-year old trotters and the Plaindealer 2 08 trot with a purse of $3,000, today promised to be the banner one of the Grand Circuit meeting at North Randall Large fields are entered in each of the four events. Eleven of the best juveniles in training will start in the champion stake, the first of the 1919 futurities.

McGregor the Great, owned and driven by Walter R. Cox of Dover, N. H, won the $3,000 Press stake for 2'17 trotters the feature event of Wednesday's Grand Circuit meeting. Cox made it two straight when he drove Mignolia to victory in the 2.07 class trot. Both horses outclassed their field and won in straight heats at prohibitive odds

After winning the first heat of the 2'12 pace Tuesday, Double G., the favorite, succumbed to Tenna, rank outsider in the betting. Double G. finnished a poor eighth in the second heat and Valentine was substituted for Sturgeon in the sulky in the third heat but Double G could not finish better than fourth.

Gold Quartz was the third favorite to award, finishing first in the 2:17 pace in straight heats. Belle Chaffin, which finished second in the first heat, was drawn after pacing fourth in the second heat.

## STANDINGS

AMERICAN.

| Club— | Won | Lost | Pct | Games Behind |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 58 | 35 | .624 | |
| Detroit | 53 | 41 | .564 | 5½ |
| Cleveland | 52 | 41 | .559 | 6 |
| New York | 50 | 40 | .556 | 6½ |
| St Louis | 40 | 41 | .544 | 7½ |
| Boston | 42 | 49 | .462 | 15 |
| Washington | 30 | 57 | .406 | 23½ |
| Philadelphia | 28 | 64 | .291 | 31 |

NATIONAL.

| Club— | Won | Lost | Pct | Games Behind |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 62 | 30 | .674 | |
| New York | 57 | 30 | .655 | 2½ |
| Chicago | 48 | 42 | .533 | 13 |
| Brooklyn | 45 | 45 | .500 | 16 |
| Pittsburgh | 43 | 48 | .473 | 17½ |
| Philadelphia | 33 | 52 | .388 | 23½ |
| Boston | 34 | 53 | .391 | 25½ |
| St. Louis | 33 | 55 | .375 | 27 |

THREE-I.

| Clubs— | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bloomington | 58 | 34 | .630 |
| Peoria | 56 | 37 | .602 |
| Evansville | 46 | 42 | .523 |
| Rockford | 48 | 47 | .505 |
| Terre Haute | 37 | 56 | .398 |
| Moline | 32 | 61 | .344 |

GAMES TODAY.

American.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Washington
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Boston

National.
New York at St Louis.
Boston at Chicago
Brooklyn at Cincinnati,
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh

Three-I.
Evansville at Rockford.
Terre Haute at Bloomington
Moline at Peoria.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS.

American.
Detroit, 4-10-2 Washington, 1-10-2. Batteries—Leonard and Alnsmith, Harper Zachary and Agnew.
All other games postponed by rain.

National.
Brooklyn, 6-13-2, Cincinnati, 1-4-5 Batteries — Cadore and M, Wheat, Saline, Fisher, Luque, Garner and Wingo, Allen
Boston 2-3-0, Chicago, 0-7-0. Batteries —Keating and Wilson, Alexander, Martin and Killifer.
St Louis, 8-11-2, New York, 4-9-0. Batteries—Tuero, Woodward, Jacobs and Clemons, Toney and Snyder.

Three-I.
All games postponed on account of rain

## MAROA.

William Waller arived Wednesday afternoon from Waterloo, Ia, for a few days' visit.

Norma Stoutenborough returned Tuesday from Twin Falls, Idaho, where he had been on a two weeks' business trip.

Edward Swift of Waverly, visited here Tuesday with Rev. E J Campbell.

Lewis Bennett left Tuesday for Morris, Minn., on a business trip.

The rain Wednesday evning will delay wheat threshing near here.

A bill has been filed in the circuit court to partition or sell the land owned by the late Garret E Denise five miles east of Maroa. There are 80 acres in the farm

Mrs Hazel McConnell of Chicago is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Grady.

## MAY USE SAFETY CARS NEXT SUNDAY

### Men Being Given Lessons In Operating Them.

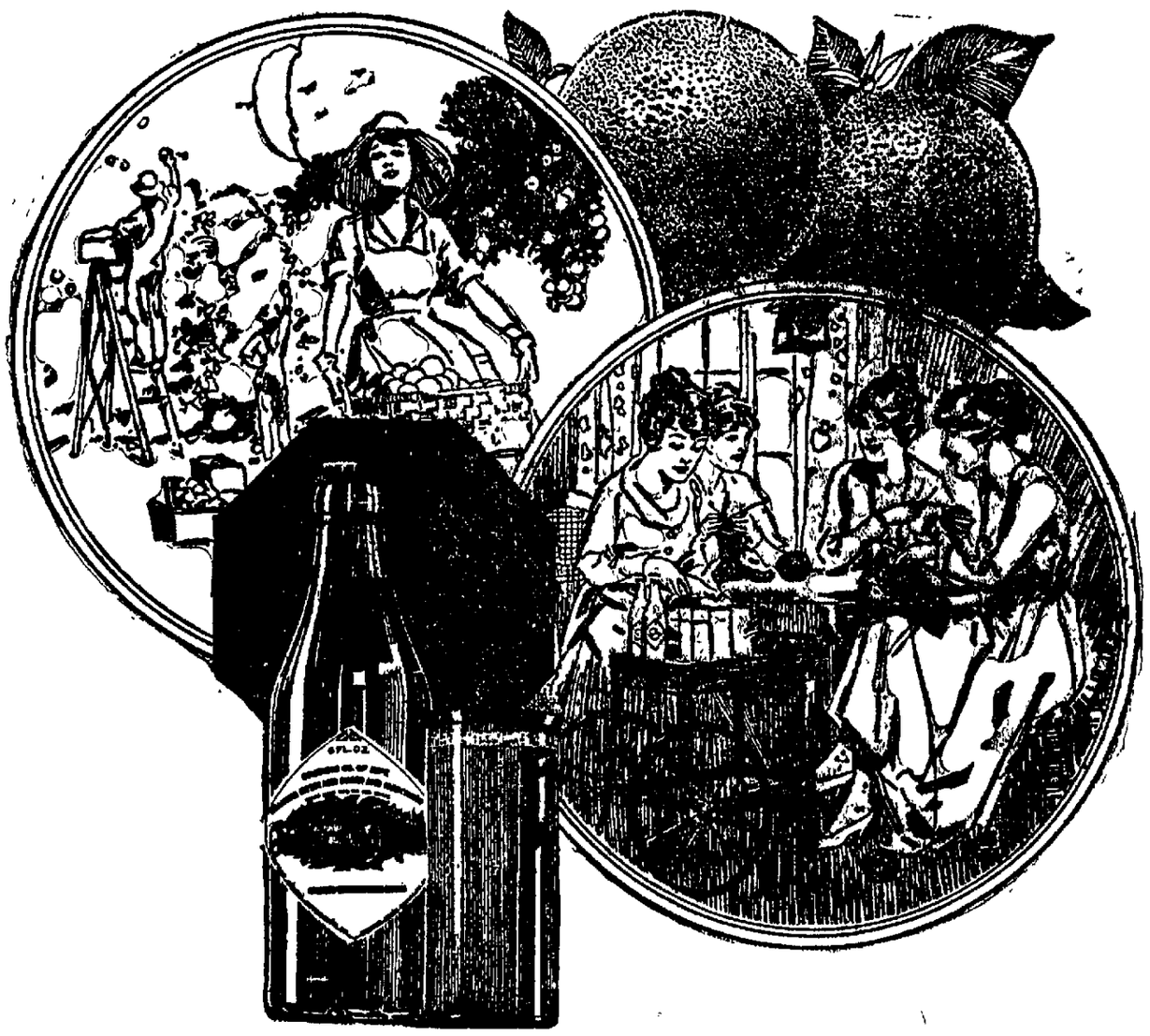
Local street car officials are in hopes of having the new street cars in operation Sunday although there is nothing definite on that yet. The street car men have been taken out on these cars on trial spins in order that they may learn how to operate them Those who have rode on the cars already claim they are smooth riding cars and comfortable, much more so than one might expect. With the additional cars, the street car force will now number close to 100 motormen and conductors.

## PRODUCT SOLD; NO FREIGHT CARS

### Staley Company Being Hit by Embargoes on Shipments.

"We have the product sold abroad and the cargo space engaged in the ships to take it across the sea," said A. E. Staley, head of the Staley Manufacturing Co., in speaking of the effect of the railroad troubles on the business of the starch company, "but if we cannot get empty cars to load we cannot get the products to the seaboard."

The company can ship to the east by way of the C. I. & W. if it can secure the empty cars needed but that is becoming increasingly difficult as the freight embargoes are imposed by the different roads.

# Ward's Orange-Crush

SPARKLING like champagne, zestful, refreshing—*Orange-Crush* never fails to win a welcome. Guests and hostess, alike, turn with delight to its carbonated, satisfying sweetness.

## Thirst Tempting—Deliciously Different

*Orange-Crush* is made from the fruit oil pressed from fresh, ripe oranges and such other wholesome ingredients as pure granulated sugar, carbonated water and citric acid, which is a natural acid found in oranges, lemons and grape-fruit.

*Orange-Crush* is the drink delightful. Obtainable wherever soft drinks are sold. Order a case of *Orange-Crush*.

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*the national joy smoke*

PUT it flush up to Prince Albert to produce more smoke happiness than you ever before collected! P. A.'s built to fit your smokeappetite like kids fit your hands! It has the jimdandiest flavor and coolness and fragrance you ever ran against!

Just what a whale of joy Prince Albert really is you want to find out the double-quickest thing you do next. And, put it down how you could smoke P. A. for hours without tongue bite or parching. Our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch.

Realize what it would mean to get set with a joy'us jimmy pipe or the papers every once and a while. And, puff to beat the cards! *Without a comeback!* Why, P A. is so good you feel like you'd just have to eat that fragrant smoke!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.



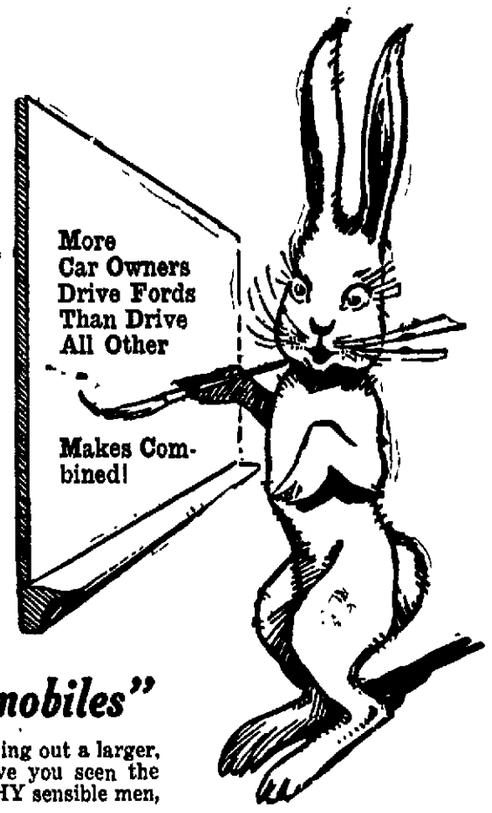
# *Rabbits Multiply Rapidly —So Do Sales of FORDS!*

There must be a sound, sensible reason for the wonderful and increasing popularity of the FORD AUTOMOBILE.

Americans don't buy a thing merely because it costs less. They demand, above all else, dependability and service. Americans don't object to paying the price for ANYTHING—whether an automobile or a hat—provided they know they are getting "value received."

As we see it, the whole explanation of Ford sales is summed up in the fact that it is eminently GOOD VALUE.

The average man has in mind certain things which are, to him, the fundamental essentials of an automobile. And he finds that these are all to be found in the FORD.




## *Fords Render "First Aid To Automobiles"*

How many times you have seen a Ford, chain attached, pulling out a larger, more expensive car! And how few times—possibly never—have you seen the conditions reversed! Nothing could more conclusively show WHY sensible men, of moderate means, choose the FORD.

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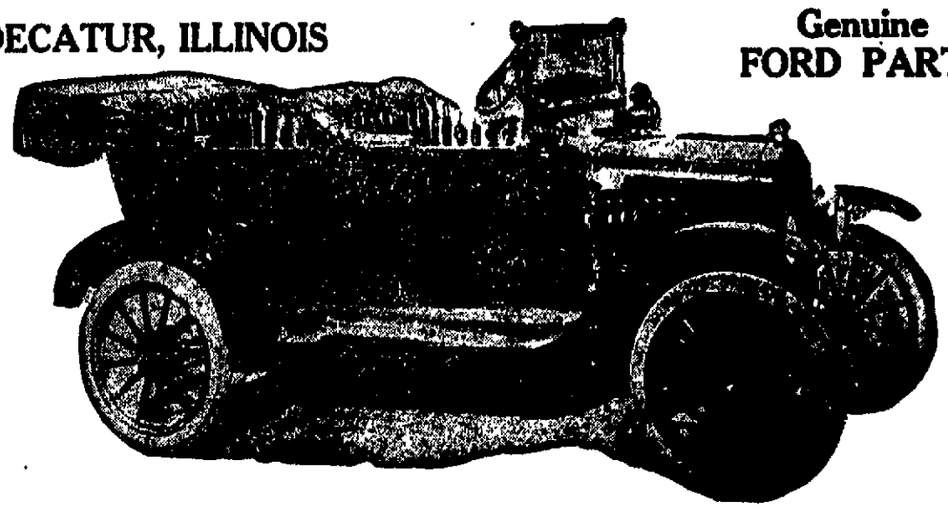


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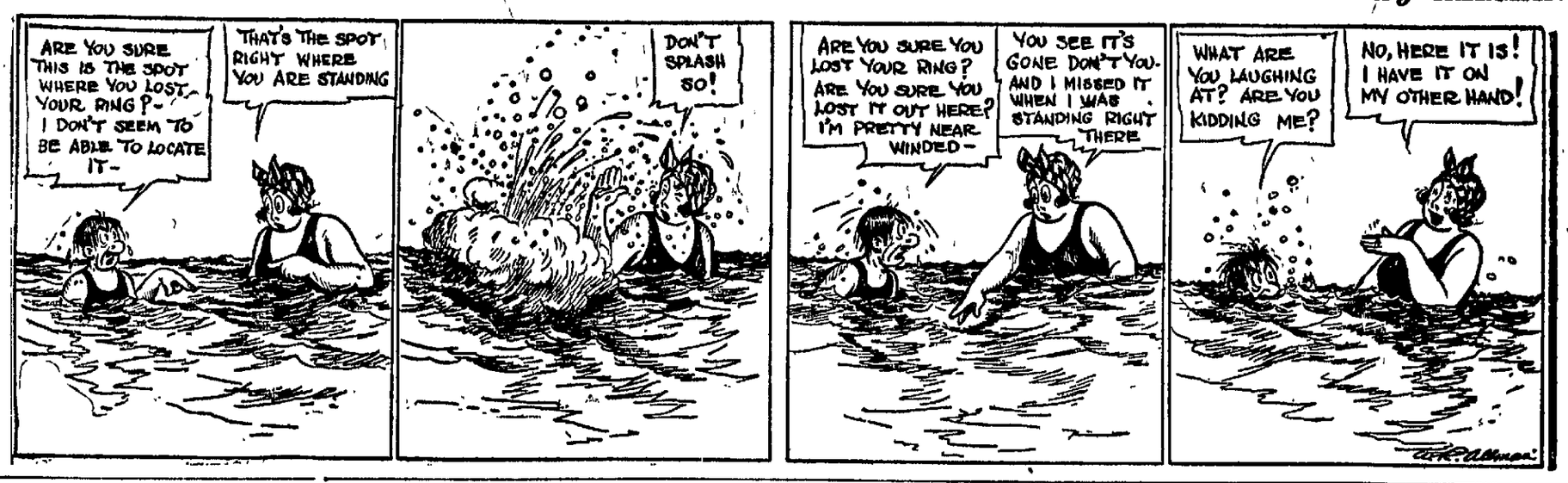
## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

OLIVIA FORGOT THAT SHE HAD TWO HANDS —By ALLMAN




# KITCHEN TENT GOES DOWN BEFORE WIND

### Boy Scouts However Do Not Lose Supper.

Of course it had to be the kitchen tent, where all preparations had been made for a big supper, that blew down at the Boy Scout camp at Faries park during the storm Wednesday evening, but nobody allowed that to interfere with the supper Just as soon as the storm was over everybody got busy and straightened things up, and soon the supper was in process of being devoured. Nothing in the way of the "eats" was lost, so the storm served only to furnish a little excitement for the boys without any serious consequences.

The rest of the tents stood the strain of the wind and rain in fine shape. Cottagers in the park, when the storm prevailed, at once began to think they would have to arrange to take care of the boys over night. However, they found out that the camp was o. k. and the boys would occupy their tents as usual.

TREES GO DOWN.

The storm blew down many old trees on to the lake, but otherwise there was no damage at the park.

Plans are being made to hold Sunday school again next Sunday at 10 o'clock at the pavilion in the park. J. L. Dock will have charge. Special teachers are being provided. Last Sunday there was an attendance of ninety-three at Sunday school, fifty of them being Scouts. Lloyd Moffett gave a special solo.

## BRITISH WRITER DEMANDS REWARD

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, July 12.—Charles Hannan, novelist and playwright, has demanded knighthood and a pension from the government for himself and his wife on the ground that he suggested to the British admiralty the advisability of using smoke boxes or smoke screens which were extensively used for the protection of British naval and merchant vessels during the latter part of the war.

He claims that he proposed this plan to Winston Churchill and the admiralty on February 6, 1915, on condition that he was to receive knighthood and a pension. Mr. Hannan says that the admiralty informed him it was not prepared to adopt his proposals.

Six months later, says Mr. Hannan, he joined the admiralty and for the first time discovered that experiments on the line suggested by him had secretly been conducted in the Mediterranean.

Mr. Hannan asserts that the first recorded use of smoke boxes in naval warfare occurred in the battle of Jutland, May 3, 1916.

For nearly two years Mr. Hannan has been writing to the Premier, Lloyd George and Sir Eric Geddes, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, claiming his reward. Failing he has made his claims public through London newspapers.

ILLINOIS TRACTION

## Schedule Of Electric Trains

*Effective July 6, 1919*

Subject to Change Without Notice

**Trains Leave Decatur**

| North Bound | East Bound | West Bound |
|---|---|---|
| 5:00 AM | 5:10 AM | 6:00 AM |
| 7:00 AM | 6:45 AM | 7:05 AM |
| x8:15 AM | 8:55 AM | x 8:30 AM |
| 9:05 AM | x10:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| 11:15 AM | 12:55 PM | 12:25 AM |
| 1:05 PM | x 2:30 PM | x 2:30 PM |
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| 3:00 PM | 7:05 PM | 4:30 PM |
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| 11:00 PM | | |

a—Bloomington only.
b—Champaign only.
x—Limited.

## LAMBERT FUNERALS HELD IN MT. ZION

**Large Attendance and Many Flowers at Double Service.**

Funeral services of Robert and Ralph Lambert were held in the Mt. Zion Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Boggess of Decatur, Rev. Mr. Simpson of Dalton City and Rev. Baker of the Mt. Zion church. There was a large attendandance of friends from Decatur and Mt. Zion. Vocal selections were rendered by Joseph and Harold Myers, Walter Black and Edward Davis with Miss Nino Britton as pianist.

Flowers were in charge of Misses Gladys and Bessie Hopkins, Georgia Jones, Fae Davidson, Catherine Witte, Ansel Smith and Willard Bush. The pallbearers for Robert Lambert were Herman Feltz, Clifford Davidson, Schuyler McGuire, Forrest Humphrey, Floyd Green and Harry Hinton. The pallbearers for Ralph Lambert were Roy Silkking, Roy Widick, Hallie Hopkins, Harold Beadles, Sidney High and Bert Winholtz. Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

F. G. LAMBERT.

Service for the late F. G. Lambert were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the home, 945 West King street, Rev. N. M. Rigg and Rev. C. R. Booth officiating. There was a large attendance. The singers were Mrs. Frank Baugher and Miss Helen Rigg with Miss Garver as accompinist. Many of the local street car men, to which organization Mr. Lambert belonged, were present. Floral offerings were in charge of Mrs. J. Vogel, Mrs. H K. Harvey, Mrs. Myrtle Burcham and Mrs. Daniel Buzzard Pallbearers were William Weaver, Frank Moore, Charles Pollock, Carl Butzer, Riley Burcham and O. Brown Burial was in Greenwood.

MRS. W. H. ELWOOD.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Elwood, held Wednesday afternoon in the residence of her daughter, Mrs F. E. Sanders, 448 W. William street, were attended by many friends of the family. Rev. N. M. Rigg officiated. Flowers were in charge of Mrs. J D Moore, Mrs. Harriet Amsden, Mrs A. T Summers, Mrs. Lillie B Gray, Mrs. F. W. Cruikshank, Mrs. G. D. Lyons, and Mrs. N. B. Francis. The pallbearers were O. B. Gorin, J. A. Meriweather, W. J. Huff, W. L. Shellabarger, Dr. J. D. Moore and R. S. Bohon. Burial was in Greenwood.

**Meet in Church.**

The tent the Riverside Baptist church has been using for its Gospel meetings was blown down in the storm Wednesday night and damaged to such an extent that it can not be repaired. The piano and other things in the tent were not injured. The loss of the tent falls on the State Baptist convention, which loaned the tent to the Riverside church when Rev. F. M. Dunk, the state evangelist, came here to conduct services. The meetings will be held in the church the rest of this week. Rev. Irving Fox will speak Thursday night on "Choosing the True God."

Bright's

# August Clearance Sale

## *Every Spring and Summer Dress Greatly Reduced for Immediate Selling*

Former selling prices ignored—value and cost totally disregarded in this sale. Our only object now is to clear the cases to make room for new Fall merchandise which is coming in by every express.

While there are many weeks wear ahead for these garments—this season—far-seeing women will buy them for another year, when prices will most likely be double what you can own them for now.

**Wash Dresses of Organdy, Gingham and Voile**

$3.95 $4.45 $6.45 $8.65

*Georgette*

**Blouses**

$2.95

Odds and ends of Georgette Silk Blouses—values to $6.50, slightly soiled, while they last, $2.95.

*August Sale*

**Furs**

*Offers*

20% to 33%

*Savings*

*Savings On Fine*

**Silk Dresses**

The reductions border on the sensational, for never before have you had the opportunity to own such desirable stylish dresses at such splendid savings.

*Silk Georgette, Plain and Printed; Also Foulards, Taffetas and Crepe de Chines—All Are Included—None Reserved.*

**Three Wonderful Groups**

—$17 —$22 —$27

One Lot Silk Dresses, While They Last ..... $8.95

*Amazing Sale of*

**Silk Skirts**

Beautiful Skirts marked at ridiculous low prices to effect immediate clearance. Very unusual values offered at a time when the demand for these fashionable Skirts is at its height. Developed of—

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$11 $14 $16 $19 $24

**Great Reductions On All Tub Skirts**

AT ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

August 15–23

SEE—

Lieutenant Locklear changes planes in midair at great air circus Saturday, August 16.

Automobile speed artists attack the circular track record at auto races, August 16 and 23.

Horse Races daily August 18-22 inclusive.

Daily airplane flights—Brand new Happy Hollow novelties.

Best display of machinery, automobiles and fine stock ever gathered together in middle west.

Many special features, including state-wide Victory and Old Soldiers' Day, Wednesday, August 20; All war veterans admitted free.
EVERY DAY HAS ITS THRILL. DON'T MISS IT

*FARE AND ONE-HALF ROUND TRIP ON ALL ROADS.*

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*Coolest and Best Ventilated Theatre in Decatur*

Thos. H. Ince Presents WILLIAM S. HART in The Money Corral

FIRST SHOWING IN DECATUR

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ELMO LINCOLN

Star of "Tarzan of the Apes" in

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Fifth Episode of the Greatest Serial Ever Made

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TOMORROW AND SATURDAY—
ENID BENNETT IN "THE LAW OF MEN"

LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE

Where Cool Breezes Blow and Art Dominates

Regular Prices | *Symphony Orchestra* | Regular Prices

Matinee—2:00--3:45 p. m. Evening—7--8:45 p. m.

Follow the Crowds. There's A Reason

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LAST TIMES TODAY

Pauline FREDERICK in "The Fear Woman"

The romance of a beautiful girl who sacrifices everything to win the man she loves. Full of tense situations, thrills, romance, soul-shrivelling fear and finally complete happiness that is richly deserved.

"The Carter Case" SIXTH EPISODE

FORD WEEKLY | CHRISTIE COMEDY, "A RUSTIC ROMEO"

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY

BILLIE RHODES

—IN—

"In Search Of Arcady"

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# MEN FALL WITH 70 FOOT TOWER

## One Escapes, Two Suffer Fractured Limbs.

Circus or vaudeville never had anything more thrilling than the feat of A. B Davidson, Edward McKay and J. Billingsley, when a seventy foot temporary frame work at the plant of the Suffern-Hunt mill on North Union street went over in the sudden wind storm Wednesday afternoon.

The three men were on top of the tower when it went over. Billingsley escaped practically uninjured being at the top side of the frame work as it fell to the southwest. Davidson and McKay hit the ground pretty hard when the tower struck and both were bruised and cut badly but it is not thought they are seriously injured. Both were removed to St Mary's hospital in Moran's ambulance

CAUGHT SUDDENLY.

The tower had been erected to raise concrete for the new elevator the company is building. When the storm approached, workmen on it were ordered down but these three men stopped a minute or two to pick up some tool and the storm caught them before they could start down. In falling, the tower dropped across many telephone and electric light wires and snapped off one of the poles supporting these wires as it fell. The tower, according to Superintendent A. D McDonald, had been well guyed and braced. It was to have been built 150 feet high.

Examination at the hospital Thursday morning showed that both men had sustained a fracture or two in the lower limbs. Davidson lives at 453 North Franklin and McKay on East William street.

# JUDGE COCHRAN QUITS RACE

Sullivan, Aug 7.—Judge William G. Cochran of this city who announced as a candidate for delegate to the Constitutional convention withdrew his petition Wednesday and has decided not to be a candidate.


TODAY
AMERICAN
*A Five-Part Feature*
ALSO
*A Good Comedy*
TOMORROW—Edith Storey in "As the Sun Went Down" and Eddie Polo Western.


# Personal

Richard O. Wickes, interchange clerk in the local Pennsylvania freight office left Wednesday for Bath, N. Y., for an extended vacation. He has a friend there who has been dangling the allurements of a flock of automobiles, a motor boat, plenty of fishing tackle with fish of all kinds in the offing.

Mrs. John N Welty and daughter, Miss Hazel Welty, left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs Welty's daughter, Mrs. Schumacher

Miss Clara and Johanna Macey of Indianapolis are the guests of Mrs. L H Jones, 437 North Broadway.

Miss Anna Zeller and Miss Babe Spaeth have returned home after a visit with friends in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs Julius Maionthal has returned from a month's visit in Louisville, Ky She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs Fannie Sternburg of Brownsville, Tenn, and her sister, Mrs Irwin Mayer of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs J. W. Cressler and son Claire left Sunday morning over the Wabash via St. Louis for Oklahoma City, Okla, to visit Mrs Cressler's sister, Mrs J. F. Hickey, and her two brothers F H Tozer and Bryan Tozer of Oklahoma City They expect to return about Sept. 6.

Miss Mary L. Shoemaker, 368 West Eldorado street, has returned home from a week's stay in Chicago. While there she made her headquarters at the Y W. C. A., but she also visited her niece, Miss Florence Ilene Brooks, at her boarding house in Englewood She also went to Milwaukee on one of the daily boat excursions, seeing the city while there in an automobile ride. During the whole of her stay the weather was ideal.

## DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURNING HOME

Ray C Scherer, son of Mr and Mrs. A. J. Scherer, 307 South Webster street, has returned home after receiving his discharge from the navy at the Great Lakes. He has been stationed as a radio operator on the U. S. S Wheeling. He will go back to the Staley company where he was employed as a bookkeeper before he entered the service

Private Guernsey Ross of 617 West Decatur street, landed at Hoboken, N. J., August 6. He arrived with the Headquarters Company of the Sixth Marines.

**Make Two Runs.**

The fire department made a run early this morning to the Wabash tracks and 7th street. One of the high current wires had set a telephone pole on fire and burned the top off Another wire fell on the sill of the yard office and burned the window but the damage was light

The department also made a run to the Decatur Musical College where an awning had caught on fire and burned. It is thought that the fire was caused by some one throwing a cigarette out of the window.

## STEAMER AND SCHOONER COLLIDE

Halifax, N S, Aug. 7—Captain W. B Bennett of the British steamer War Witch, reported by wireless today that his vessel had collided with the three-masted schooner Gallia. The message gave the names of seven persons as saved These were presumably from the schooner, which is believed to have sunk

# RAIN BIG HELP TO DEWITT FAIR

## Will Put Race Track in Good Shape.

Clinton, Aug. 7. — Efficient work by the starters, with good co-operation by the horsemen, enabled the thousands who attended the second day's session of the Dewitt county fair Wednesday afternoon to see three heats of each of the harness races. The races on Wednesday's program were much snappier and classier exhibitions, than those of the first day.

RAIN WILL BE HELP TO FAIR.

There was a great deal of scurrying for cover when the big rain came up at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just at the close of the third of the broken heats of the second race. As many as could do so packed into the big grand stand, while others sought shelter in concession stands, stock exhibit barns, stables, pig pens, and any place they could find.

In spite of the huge crowd that was on the grounds, there were no accidents, thanks to the efficient handling of auto traffic, and everyone took the storm good humoredly.

HELP TO TRACK.

No one must have the idea that the rain of yesterday will keep the fair from going right on, or that it will interfere in any way, or cut it down in any particular. The rain was exactly the thing needed to put the track in perfect condition, as it was becoming loose and dusty, necessitating frequent dragging. Now that the heavy, driving rain has fallen, the track will be packed hard and smooth and will be faster than ever.

RESULTS OF RACES.

Results of the races, so far as they run, the second race being stopped at the end of the third heat by the storm, were as follow.

2:15 pace, purse, $250—Johnny Quirk, owned and driven by Fred Gorantlo, first; The Departure, second; Osage Girl, owned and driven by J. T. Maddox, third. Best time, 2:10¼. There were nine entries in this race.

2:18 trot, purse, $250—First heat, Denali, first; The Design, second; Misty Morn, third. Second heat, The Design, first; Misty Moon, second; Finland, third; race stopped by rain. Best time of two heats, 2:11¼. There were seventeen entries in this race.

ENTRIES FOR TODAY'S RACES.

First race, 2:20 pace, purse, $250—Lightfoot, Lena Louise, Lewilluro, Artie Alcona, Clara D., Dewna Nut, The Landship, Lady Fistena, Belva Lockwood, King Hedgewood, Our Favorite, Etta W., Agnes D., Topsy R., Pressfast, Sadie Red, Miss Borgan, Our Colonel, Right Away, Butcher Boy, Lillian L. Of these horses, four are well known here, namely, Lena Louise, owned by John Thomas; Artie Alcone and Calar D., owned by Charles Strange and Charles Dowell, and both sired by the famous Artie W., and King Hedgewood, owned by Fred Gorantlo. Clinton men have some mighty fast horses, as was demonstrated yesterday, and interest in their performance is high.

Second race, 2.08 trot, purse, $250—Denali, Lassie B., Silver Lu, Dudie Elknut, Armita, Baron Princess, Fannie Lee, Red Rico, Harry Walton, Jennie Balance, Ruth Roland, David Look. There are as far no Clinton horses entered in this race but there probably will be one or two.

There will also be a running race, one mile dash, for a purse of $100, and some of the best little running horses and clever jockies of the state will be in this.

ROADS GOOD.

Roads will be good today, especially those that have been oiled and graded. People are awakening to the necessity of having good roads, and Dewitt county has about as good dirt roads as are possible.

# CLINTON ESCAPES DAMAGE BY STORM

Clinton, Aug. 7.—There was little real damage done by the storm of yesterday afternoon, in spite of the fact that it was a heavy one, both electrically and in the force of the steady wind that blew.

A number of telephone lines were out of order. It was impossible last night to get connections with Wapella, Farmer City or Weldon, and a number of the rural lines were out of commission, probably as a result of the lightning.

A heavy rain, lasting for about an hour, was reported from Hallville, Waynesville and Kenney, in the west part of the county, and from several farmers residing east of the city. The official report at the Zeigler government station was that 1.46 inches fell. The highest temperature recorded at Zeigler's yesterday was 95. At 7 o'clock it was 71.

W. H. Irwin of Hallville reported that there was considerable corn blown more or less completely down in his vicinity, but that he thought little of it was damaged to any great extent.

Several large trees were broken off or uprooted here in the city, and two were snapped off at the fair grounds.

Lightning is reported to have struck Jack Thomas' car at the fair grounds, and most miraculously injured no one appreciably. One boy was slightly stunned. The lightning struck the top of the car, ran down the back, and entered the ground from a rear tire.

**Sisters' Society.**

The Sisters' society of the First Brethren church of Cerro Gordo met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Dubois 2008 East William street. Twenty-one members were present. Mrs. Betts led the devotions. Mrs. Eppley of Decatur was appointed delegate to the Annual conference to be held the first week in September at Winona Lake. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.


## WITCHHAZEL AND CAMPHOR RELIEVE EYE STRAIN

Common witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, produce quick results when used for eye strain. One customer was greatly astonished at the restful feeling produced by a single application. A young man reports that both he and his mother were greatly helped by Lavoptik. We guarantee a small bottle to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Decatur Drug Company, 333 North Water street.



**WOMEN'S BLOUSES $1**

Women's beautiful white voile blouses, trimmed with lace and embroidery and embroidery panels—all sizes, 36 to 46; all regular $2 and $2.25 values. Quick Clearance sale price, choice ..... $1

DECATUR'S BUSY STORE — ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES

**Stewart Dry Goods Co**

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**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**

Upwards of 200 dozen dresses for juniors, misses, and children—made of fine zephyr ginghams. All the latest styles for fall wear. Prepare for school. Wonderful values, $3.98, $2.98, $1.98 and ..... $1.50

# Come Friday To Stewart's! Come!

## Extraordinary Bargains—For Quick Clearance

Here is the greatest opportunity of this entire season to buy clean, standard, reliable dry goods in many instances at less than before-the-war prices. We have decided to make quick clearance of the entire year's accumulation of short lengths, broken lines, odds and ends in all departments.

Considering the present wholesale prices, we honestly believe we are inviting our many customers to the greatest bargain feast ever known in Decatur. In many instances we are offering merchandise at less than one-half its present wholesale price. Come to Stewart's; you are welcome to your share.

## Wash Goods Worth Up To 50c a Yard, For 15c a Yard

Upwards of 3,000 remnants of wash goods—all lengths under ten yards—this season's entire accumulations of short lengths—including remnants of voiles, fine lawns, batistes, fine Zephyr ginghams, percales, cheviot shirtings, silkolines, challies, fine white longcloths, pillow casings and tubing, yard wide bleached and unbleached muslin, wide sheetings, white dress goods, white skirtings and suitings, etc. According to present wholesale prices, these goods are worth in every store from 25c to 50c a yard. All lengths of two, three, four, five, six, seven and up to ten yards. To quickly close out the entire lot in one day, choice, a yard ..... 15c

## Up To $12.50 Dresses, $5

To quickly close out all our women's and misses' summer dresses made of fancy figured, striped and check fine lawns, fine printed voiles, batistes, fine ginghams, etc. Beautiful summer dresses, well made and daintily trimmed summer dresses, formerly priced $8, $10, and up to $12.50. To quickly close out about 50 dresses, choice this sale ..... $5

Upwards of 200 summer dresses for women, misses, and juniors, made of fine zephyr ginghams, checks, plaids, etc; also dresses of plain blue and pink chambrays, all sizes. Dresses formerly priced $4, $5 and $6. To out sell and under sell all competition and for quick clearance—come and take your choice for ..... $2.98

## $2.50 White Wash Skirts

98c

Women's white wash skirts, well made and trimmed with two pockets and buttons, waist bands 25 to 28; all lengths; white wash skirts, formerly priced $2, $2.25 and $2.50. Quick Clearance price ..... 98c

Upwards of 50 women's white wash skirts—made of very fine white gaberdines—all this season's newest and best models; all sizes; white wash skirts priced all this season at $5.98 and $6.50. Quick clearance sale price

$3.98

## Up To $8 Hats For $1.00

Upwards of 100 women's and misses' beautiful trimmed hats—made of milan, hemp, lisiere braids, rough straw, etc., trimmed with flowers, feathers, aigrettes, ribbons, etc. Come in sand, blue, black, white, etc. Hats worth $4, $5, $6 and up to $8. Quick clearance sale price Friday only ..... $1

## Up To $18 Hats For $3.95

Friday we place on sale upwards of 50 women's beautiful midsummer trimmed hats, all our finest white milan and white satin hats—also ribbon hats; actually $12, $15 and up to $18 hats—quick clearance sale price ..... $3.95

## Fine Summer Underwear Almost Given Away

Upwards of 250 odd pieces of underwear, including women's and misses' pants, women's and misses' gauze vests and children's undershirts; all regular 18c, 25c and up to 50c values; to quickly close out the entire lot, choice ..... 10c

Upwards of fifty dozen women's, misses' and children's union suits, in fine summer weights; low neck styles; tight or lace knees; all 69c to 75c values; all sizes; choice ..... 38c

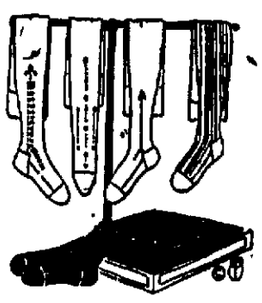
Women's fine gauze vests, in round and V neck; taped tops; regular 25c vests; sale price ..... 15c

Men's fine summer union suits; ribbed, poros knit, and athletic styles; regular $1.50 values; all sizes; sale price ..... 98c

Upwards of fifty dozen women's and misses' fine lisle union suits; lace trimmed knees and tube tops; regular 89c to $1 values; all sizes; sale price ..... 50c

Women's fine lisle thread union suits, with lace or tight knees; regular $1.50 values; quick clearance, sale price ..... 98c

## Also Great Hosiery Sale!



Upwards of fifty dozen men's white and colored hosiery; all sizes; good quality hosiery; worth 20c to 25c a pair; Stewart's always for best values and lowest prices; a pair ..... 12½c

Upwards of 100 dozen women's fast black, genuine Topsy hosiery; fine, soft, silky finished cotton hosiery; worth 30c a pair; this sale, a pair ..... 19c

Upwards of 100 dozen pairs of boys' and girls' fine ribbed, lisle thread stockings; all sizes 5½ to 9½; absolutely regular 39c values; sale price, Friday and Saturday, a pair ..... 25c

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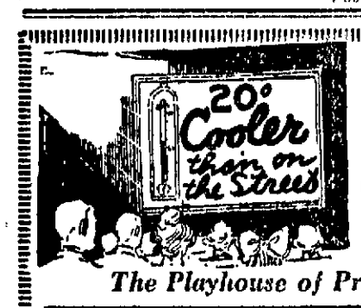
**$1 SILK HOSIERY 69c**

Upwards of 100 dozen women's beautiful silk hosiery, comes in black, white, gray, dark brown, champagne, and Russian calf—¾-length silk with fine lisle tops; all lisle heels and toes; worth $1 a pair; sale price, a pair ..... 69c

**$2 SILK HOSIERY $1.50**

Upwards of 50 dozen pairs of women's fashioned silk hosiery with lisle heels and toes—also silk lace hosiery in black, white, brown, gray, etc., warranted to give satisfactory wear; regular $2 values—choice, a pair ..... $1.50



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# LOWER FLOUR PRICE TO STOP H. C. OF L.

## *Grain Man Says That Barnes Is Not Big Enough Man for His Job.*

"Director of the Grain Corporation Barnes is too good a business man," said the Decatur grain man who remarked Tuesday that the best thing that could be done for the country right now would be for the Grain corporation to knock $4 a barrel off the price of flour all over the country, letting the government take the loss between the new flour price and the price of $2 26 for wheat to the farmer.

TOO GOOD A MONEY MAKER.

"Mr. Barnes is a money-maker. It would not be good business to order that loss," he continued, "because the crop can be handled without any loss to the government, and if it can be handled without loss a good business man would got incur loss. But prices of everything now sky rocketing would be better for the country than to save money for the government

"Mr. Barnes says he will maintain the price of wheat at $$2 26 and if it shows signs of going higher then what he will reduce the price of flour. At least that is the way I read the statement said to have been issued by him.

STOP ADVANCES.

"The buyers read it the way I do, evidently, as they are buying again and prices are going up again That is just what we do not want. We want prices to stop advancing Workers says they do not want more wages unless their money will buy more They say they want the advance in the cost of living stopped, and that is the only thing that is going to help now.

"Mr Barnes says the price of bread is a small part of the cost of living That may be so, but a reduction in flour will put a sudden stop to the advance in price of other things, as was seen last Thursday when it was thought he might make that reduction Now that he apparently is not going to make that reduction prices begin going up again

"Mr. Barnes is not big enough for the occasion"

## DIVORCE SUITS AT TAYLORVILLE

Taylorville, Aug. 7 —Lula Watts, a resident of Decatur is made defendant in a divorce suit filed by her husband, Amor Watts in the circuit court here yesterday afternoon. The husband says in his bill that they were married May 23 1915 and that she left him on July 1, 1915

The re-marriage of Mr and Mrs Victor Basso was not a success according to a bill for divorce filed by her in the circuit court yesterday The bill says the re-marriage took place on July 1, 1915 and that she left him on July 15, 1919 because of extreme and repeated cruelty

POLICEMAN QUITS.

Because Mayor Downey told the council Monday evening that the city did not have a policeman who was worth anything James Stroud, one of the members of the night force resigned yesterday.

## COWDEN

Hubert Garrett arrived home from overseas on Sunday after about two years army service

The Cowden Camp meeting has been called off The district tabernacle was so badly damaged in a storm that it can not be used

The Epworth league will give a picnic on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs Gilbert Beaumont, who are the president and first vice president of the league Mrs. Beaumont was Mrs. Pauline Jones.

The M E Church board have decided to buy the A J Conner property for a parsonage.

Miss Clarissa Flanniken returned Friday from a three week's visit with Corte Goldo relatives

Mr and Mrs James Beaumont were called to Pana Friday by the illness of Mr Beaumont's mother

Floyd Christy has arrived from overseas and is expected home in a few days

# *Statement By Brotherhoods Demanding Federal Control*

Washington —The statement issued by the four brotherhoods of railroad employes, in which they demand Government ownership of the railroads on a profit-sharing basis with employes, follows:

Labor faces a persistently serious situation due to the cost of living and the impossibility of wages keeping pace with the depreciation of money. No fundamental changes are being advanced to save workers from continual defeat in the economic struggle of life. The railroad employes are in no mood to brook the return of the lines to their former control, since all the plans suggested for this settlement of the problems leave labor essentially where it has stood and where it is determined to stand.

We realize that in the strife for wage increases we cannot win any permanent victory. It is not money, but value which counts. The vicious circle is infinite; increased wages are over-capitalized, for inflated profits and the cost of goods mounts faster than the wage level A few grow wealthy and the multitude is impoverished.

Any basic change must begin with the railroads We believe the interests of labor and the public to be identical in the railroad question. The properties have been operated for the profit of the few, not for the service of the many. Not only have we suffered from inadequate wages, but the public has paid an extortionate tax for transportation, a tax based on inflated values and collected from every person buying the necessaries of life.

Our proposal is to operate the railroads democratically, applying the principles to industry for which in international affairs the nation has participated in a world war. President Wilson declared in his message of May 20, 1919, for the "genuine democratization of industry, based upon a full recognition of the right of those who work, in whatever rank, to participate in some organic way in every decision which directly affects their welfare in the part they are to play in industry" He spoke plainly in behalf of a "genuine co-operation and partnership based upon real community of interest and participation in control"

It has been argued that labor is merely asking the public to let the workers become the railroad profiteers in place of Wall Street This argument cannot survive a scrutiny of our proposal.

We do ask for a share of the surplus at the end of each year, after operating costs are met and fixed charges are paid, but we also provide an automatic reduction in rates when this surplus comes to a given level. To restore the surplus the employes of the railroads must increase the efficiency of their management and they must invite new business What we ask is to share the saving from economies we ourselves introduce and to share the surplus from new business our efficiency makes possible We should not profit from the railroads as financiers have done; we should participate in the increased earnings from our increased production. We could not earn dividends unless industry as a whole were stimulated by improved transportation service.

In our bill the rights of the public are protected The rate-fixing power, which is the most effective check upon railroad management, remains with the Interstate Commerce Commission. If the new corporation should attempt to pay itself excessive returns, and produce a deficit, the lease is forfeitable

As to the danger of collusion between the directors of labor and the directors of management to vote to absorb the surplus by raising wages and thus destroy the incentive of dividends, the bill makes a sound provision. We believe that the dividend system is essential if service is to be the motive and not profits. We arrange to give to management twice the rate of dividend the classified employes receive. So management's dividend is always double what its increase of wages would be, and management would never vote to use the surplus for a wage increase at the sacrifice of half of its own gains To obtain a wage increase the classified employes would have to win the vote of the public directors

We assure the public immediate savings The cost of capital would be reduced from the present six to seven per cent paid to Wall Street to four per cent paid upon Government securities The savings assured under a unified system are enormous The savings through efficiency rendered possible only by democratic operation are even greater, for the increased production resulting from harmonious relations between employes and their managers are incalculable We believe our plan will reduce transportation charges in surprising measure and that it is the first and the most important step in any constructive effort to lower the cost of living

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Grand Chief Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
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B M JEWELL,
Acting President Railway Employes' Department, American Federation of Labor.

## *Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur*

AUGUST 7, 1909.

Thomas Hughes, who had conducted a blacksmith shop for forty years in the same building at 208 North Broadway, died at the age of 72 years

Elias "Fish" Moore was overcome by heat while driving his wagon along North Water.

Attorney J. L. Deck and A G. Webber were speakers at the Morganville picnic, which was attended by many from here.

J Harry Johnson, grocery clerk at Springer's store, resigned to become custodian at the Elks' club.

Dr E. H Thomas of Argenta, returned from taking a post-graduate course in New York. He was accompanied by his two children, who had been visiting there.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

H W. Ballou, Chicago division trainmaster of the Wabash, was appointed to the ninth and thirteenth divisions to succeed Alex Robertson, who had been named division superintendent J W Evans, division inspector of fuel and locomotives, was appointed to succeed Mr Ballou

Ira Warnick who had lived in Macon county longer than any other living man, observed his 76th birthday with a surprise party by 300 people.

Street cars made of paste-board boxes were all the rage with children

Mr and Mrs. C A. Burks moved from Bement to Decatur, taking apartments at Mrs. Catto's house on West William street.

## PETER
### *Has a Heartache*

BY THE STORY LADY.

Peter felt that he should be very happy. But he wasn't In fact he was very, very unhappy. He had been spending the summer with his grandma and had a very good time

Then his father and mother and all the kids had come through the country in an automobile and he realized how much he has missed them all and how anxious he was to get back to the gang

And now much to his surprise and disgust they were talking about not taking him home with them His grandfather had said something at the table about it, one day. His argument had been that as long as the lieutenant had come and married Aunt Grace and taken her away with him that it was no more than fair that Peter should stay with them Papa had looked at mama and smiled and said it suited him alright and Peter supposed the matter closed.

Once papa had said something about teaching Peter to drive the car on the way back and Peter's heart jumped for joy But grandpa had said "Oh, but don't you remember Peter is not going back?'

"I forgot," said papa smiling, and Peter's heart sank to his toes

Peter was very quiet for several days and mama thought he had eaten too many peaches and gave him a dose of castor oil. This was the last straw and Peter spit the medicine on the floor. Refusing to take another dose he took refuge in the hay loft. Here his father found him, tear-stained and worn out with much crying. Peter really expected a thrashing, but his father took him in his arms and Peter sobbed out the whole story

"It's a shame," said papa "I supposed you knew we were just joking. Your mother hasn't really been happy since you have been gone. And we came a whole week earlier than we intended to because we were all so anxious to see you. We came on purpose to get you and we aren't going back without you. Is everything all right now?"

Peter nodded. For once he was too happy to even talk.

HELEN CARPENTER MOORE.

# CALL PRICES PAID FOR WHEAT UNFAIR

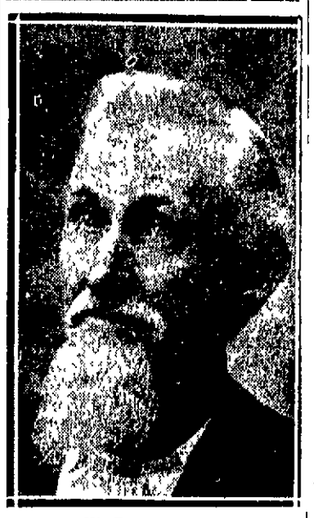
Taylorville, Aug. 7—Considerable opposition is being made by farmers in this county over the varying charges elevators are making for handling wheat The price for No. 1 grade ranges from $2.08 per bushel to $2 12 Some of the farmers feel that the four cent difference is too great and have referred the matter to Bert H Lang second vice president of the grain corporation at the Beatmen's bank building in St. Louis

No replies to the protests have been received, prices for the other grades range three cents less for No 2 and seven cents less than No. one for No 3 No price has been set for No 4 grade, although as low as 75c has been paid for this grade.

# W. P. M'GUIRE, 91 DIES IN BETHANY

## Lovable Moultrie Pioneer Friend of All.

Bethany, Aug. 7.—W. P. McGuire, 91 years old, more familiarly known as "Uncle Billy" to hundreds of Moultrie county residents, died in the family home here Tuesday night at 11



W. P. McGUIRE.

o'clock. He had been a sufferer of kidney trouble for some time and his death had been expected for several days.

FRIEND OF EVERYONE

In the passing of "Uncle Billy" McGuire Bethany loses one of her sturdy kind hearted pioneers, a man who probably had more friends both here and throughout Moultrie county than any other citizen To know Mr. McGuire was to respect and admire him He was a friend of everyone and the one trait above all others in his lovable character was to do service for others. He was known far and wide for his charitable services and his one aim in life was to help others Oftentimes in time of distress in the family of a friend, he has been known to devote days of his time to help out.

ALWAYS HELPFUL IN TIME OF NEED

In the early days when this country was sparcely settled Mr. McGuire has been known to ride on horseback through the coldest winter weather to help care for a sick friend.

Mr McGuire's health had not been robust for several years. Yet he bore his affliction with patience and never complained Despite his ailment he was fairly active for a man of his advanced age.

FORMER JUSTICE OF PEACE

For many years Mr McGuire served as justice of peace in Bethany. His decisions were always fair and impartial and oftentimes he saved many litigants money and trouble by settling their differences for them out of court Of recent years he had lived a retired life He was a member of the Presbyterian church and also a veteran of the Civil war

Funeral arrangements have not been made as his daughter, Mrs Willis Whitfield of Los Angeles, Cal, has not arrived

Mrs. McGuire died one and one half years ago Eight children survive. They are T. A McGuire of Oakland, J L and C E McGuire of Decatur, Dixie and Rachel McGuire of Bethany, Mrs. Mollie Lytle of Indiana, Mrs Willis Whitfield of Los Angeles, Cal, Mrs Cora McCartney of Sullivan

# PRISONER FAILS TO END LIFE

Shelbyville, Aug. 7.—That Andy Bechtel, the aged Tower Hill man who is in the county jail awaiting a grand jury investigation on a charge of mistreating a child, is alive today is due probably to the fact that the gad blanket with which he attempted to hang himself in his cell Tuesday was insecurely tied.

The blanket, which Bechtel had attached to the top bar of the window of his cell, slipped and allowed him to fall to the floor, where he was found by Sheriff Will T. Biggs.

TIED HIS HANDS

Bechtel's hands were securely tied behind his back, and had it not been for the fact that he was alone in the cell room, on the second floor of the jail, it would have been hard to convince anyone they had not been tied by someone else. Bechtel had tied two corners of a handkerchief together, then slipped both hands into the noose and twisted them about until the bond was tight. When he fell, he laid in such a position that he could not extricate his hands, even had he tried

When found by Sheriff Biggs, Bechtel seemed to be in a serious condition. Soon after the arrival of a physician he "came out of it."

ASKED FOR KNIFE.

Later Bechtel implored the sheriff to send for his wife, which was done. During the talk with Mrs Bechtel, Bechtel asked the sheriff if he might whisper to his wife. Permission being granted, he asked his wife if she would do one thing for him, and on being assured she would, said in a stage whisper.

"Bring me in a good sharp knife" To quiet her husband for the moment, Mrs. Bechtel agreed to do so

Several days ago Bechtel exhibited either assumed or real symptoms of insanity, and officials and others who know the man have expected a recurrence of that condition.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether Bechtel's "insanity" is the real article or whether he is assuming it in the hope of escaping punishment for the crime of which he is accused.

H Baird Whitaker son of Attorney and Mrs W. H. Whitaker, arrived here Wednesday from his service overseas

A marriage license was issued here Tuesday to Earl K. Crowl the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs John M. Crowl of Findlay and Miss Elizabeth Finnegan, 18, also of Findlay. The groom's father accompanied his son here and gave his consent to the marriage

$365 ACRE FOR LAND.

James H. Decker closed a deal Tuesday for the sale of Charles Boyd's farm of 161½ acres adjoining Westervelt in Hickory township, to Dallas Lichtenwalter of Indiana The consideration was $365 an acre, or a total of $59,000.

Mary E Stephens has sold her farm of 80 acres in sections 17 and 18, Ash Grove township to J F. Clawson, former supervisor for $8,000.

Max Brockman, who was here to attend the funeral of his father, the late H. C. Hockman, returned to his home in St. Louis Tuesday.

Romer H Goddard of Windsor was a visitor to this city Tuesday. Mr. Goddard but recently returned from military service in Europe, where he had some very exciting experiences Goddard at one time was a teacher in the Shelbyville schools.

F. R Dove and D. L. Shoaff have returned from Washington Court House, O, where they were called the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of their mother-in-law, Mrs. W. E Ireland.

Troubles at the city light plant Wednesday morning caused slight interruption of power service at intervals during the forenoon, and according to a statement from Manager H. R. Brown at noon, may result in a shut-down. There were rumors of a strike on the part of the employes but this was not altogether true. It was learned, however, that on Tuesday John Parker and Jack Hinton, two employes who had been there for a long time, quite their jobs, it is said without notice to anyone Parker went to St. Louis Tuesday and his wife is authority for the statement that he went there to work Hinton went to Decatur Wednesday it is said that before he left John Parker asked his brother, Charles Parker, to cover his shift for him, and the latter consented to do. Without the return of his brother or anyone else to relieve him Charles Parker worked through until Wednesday forenoon, and was on his fourth consecutive shift Joe Taylor, the fourth employe, remained at work

Drayton Gant, the young son of Rev and Mrs C. W. Gant of Windsor is in the Methodist Memorial hospital at Mattoon, where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis

Eugene Wallace of Windsor also underwent an operation here Tuesday for the removal of his tonsils.

T W. Steele, organizer for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, is in the city to settle the disagreement between the Queen City and Shelby telephone company and the operators who went on strike several weeks. Following their walk-out, the girls united with a Pana union Lately they made application for a charter of their own, and Mr. Steele announces that this has been granted them It is said that the organization of a local union was affected among the girls Tuesday afternoon

Miss Fleta Warren a daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. W. Warren of this city submitted to an operation Tuesday for appendicitis.

A similar operation was performed Tuesday on Mrs John Gross of Ross township, appendicitis and other complications making the operation necessary

Rev A B. Peck, pastor of the First Methodist church at Pana, is spending his vacation period in camp at Lithia Springs

Saturday, Aug. 30, has been set by the federal court as the time for hearing reasons why Mr. and Mrs E D Porter of Findlay, an attorney of this city and Deputy Sheriff Thomas Miner should not be held in contempt of that court. Citation of these persons to appear before the court on that day for that purpose issued out of certain proceedings in connection with the bankruptcy of Porter. Among the items of property listed at the time Porter went into bankruptcy recently, was a Briscoe automobile, which Mr. Porter stated his wife claimed. An affidavit relative to her alleged ownership of the car was prepared and sent to Mrs. Porter for her signature, but she declined to attach her name to it, it is said. Thereupon, the federal court ordered it sold, the proceeds to be used for the liquidation of Porter's indebtedness.

Later, however, it is said Mrs. Porter filed a replevin suit, recovering the automobile from the possession of Harry Kerr, the receiver appointed by the court. Mr. Porter, Mrs Porter's attorney and the officer who acted in replevying the car wore made parties with Mrs Porter in the contempt proceedings subsequently inaugurated by the federal court.

## SOLDIER SHOT BY POLICEMAN DIES

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 7.—Private Hiram Deeben, member of the Fourth division regular army at Camp Dodge was shot by George Welsh, a policeman, at a dance hall last night. He died at a hospital.

The shooting followed a dispute between the policeman and the soldier over refusal to admit Deeben and another soldier to the hall.

The policeman claims the shooting was accidental

# HAULED FREIGHT IN AUTOMOBILE

Shelbyville, Aug. 7—George H. Waters and his son, B. C. Waters, made an enforced automobile trip to Jacksonville Tuesday, to get a consignment of clothing for the Waters store here. The trip was necessary for the reason that no freight service could be had out of Jacksonville, owing to the tieup of the railroad trains because of the striking shopmen.

Only the C. & A. was operating trains through Jacksonville Tuesday, and while the shipment of clothing was ready, it could not be consigned in the regular way. With only a few suits of clothes in the house, Mr. Waters took the automobile method of replenishing his stock. Mr. Waters and his son left here at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, and reached Shelbyville again at 1:30 Wednesday morning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—Exquisitely styled waists, developed of fine texture crepe de chine and of georgetine; white and flesh color only. Actually $5 values, Friday and Saturday
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*$8.50 Georgette Crepe Waists at $5.59*
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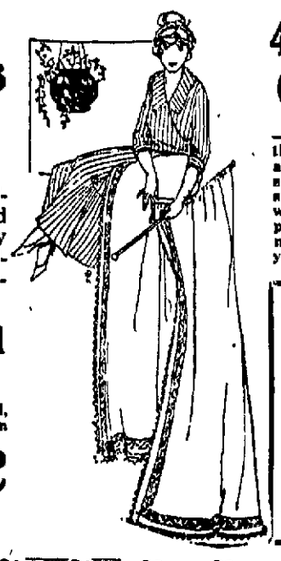

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# BARNES CIRCUS COMES FRIDAY

## Parade Leaves Grounds at 10:30 a. m.

Al. G. Barnes Wild Animal Circus is due to arrive here tomorrow at day break traveling in two sections of 62 cars. There are 1,200 wild and domestic animals, 550 horses and 600 people with the aggregation, according to Thomas Francis Hency, representative of the show. The circus will show at the Comet grounds.

Thirty kings of the jungles are shown at one time in one big steel arena. This is the largest single group of lions ever exhibited and is valued at $50,000.

Bears, grizzly, black, cinnamon, polar, sloth, siberian, in fact nearly every specie are educated to skate, to do a chariot race, wrestle, ride galloping horses, and otherwise show exceptional wisdom.

The show opens with a spectacular pageant depicting the story of "Alice in Jungleland."

There will be a two mile long street parade leaving the grounds at 10:30 a. m.

CIRCUS HIT.

At Bloomington Wednesday afternoon the sudden wind storm that hit there about 3 o'clock cut short the afternoon program. The performance was about half over when the storm broke. Attendants told the audience that the storm was approaching and if they cared to remain the show would continue. It didn't care to stay. The sides of the tent were raised the people went into the lot without panic. The wind caught the tents and whipped them about but did little damage. The night show was given.

## DALTON CITY MAN OVERCOME BY HEAT

Dalton City, Aug. 7.—While hulling clover on his farm near here Monday evening, Elmer Weidner was overcome by the heat. A doctor was called and though Mr. Weidner was quite ill at the time, he is able to attend to his work.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vollmer is suffering from a broken collar bone. It is thought he was injured when the family automobile in which he was riding crossed a bad crossing at Mt. Zion about two weeks ago. The child seemed ill since but the exact cause was not known until Monday afternoon when an X-ray examination was made.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vollmer and son, Mrs. J. B. Weems and John Hogan were in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Marin Prosythe, who has been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Massey, and other relatives, will leave for her home in Nebraska, Friday.

Virgil and Elizabeth McGowan of Decatur are the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. A. Vollmer.

Charles Burrett and son, Marion, visited with Mr and Mrs Arthur Barrett in Bethany the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs Ewing Freeland were in Decatur Monday.

Among those who were in Decatur Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Foley, Mike Hogan, Raymond Baggitt, E. P. Champion and John Nolan.

Miss Anna Thorpe of Decatur is the guest of Mr. and Mrs John Thorpe and family.

O. B. Scott of Mattoon spent Wednesday here at the home of Mr and Mrs. John Moody.

## PART OF BEMENT DARK AFTER STORM

Bement, Aug. 7—Rain enough to make the roads slippery, lightning and a strong enough wind to blow down a large tree in front of the house occupied by George Lash and family, were Bement's share of the storm into Wednesday afternoon.

The tree fell across the street and broke electric light wires. North side residents had to depend on lamps that evening.

Miss Margaret Cloyd visited in Urbana Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Knight, class of '19 Millikin university is a guest at W. G. Cloyd's. She will teach French in the high school at Greenville this year.

S. G. Lucas went to Chicago Wednesday after a few days at home. He is an enginemen on a suburban train.

## FORSYTH.

Miss Leah Hobbs of Avena is the guest of her uncle, D. G. Hobbs and family.

Mrs. H. Colbeck and sons of Decatur spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hornbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Elliott were called to Miamisburg, O., Saturday by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Surface.

Fred Benton returned Sunday from overseas and is visiting relatives for a few days before returning to his work in Chicago.

Miss Helen Earl underwent an operation at a hospital in Lincoln last week. Her mother is staying with her at the hospital.

Miss Alma Anderson visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Ray and family, in Decatur Sunday.

Miss Esther Crist of Bloomington was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Miller, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strawbridge and children of Iowa are visiting Mrs. Strawbridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Malone.

V. G. Benton was in Decatur Tuesday.

J. C. Cox of Decatur was a visitor here Tuesday.

## MUCH DAMAGE BY STORM AT DIETERICH

Effingham, Aug. 7—The rain storm Tuesday gave Dieterich quite a squall. The lightning was also very severe there and did much damage. Henry Mascher's barn and Joe Deter's hay barn were blown down together with a lot of chimneys and out buildings. The roof was partly taken off of Louis Krabbe's general merchandise store room.

Seven miles southwest of Dieterich Robert Hauck's barn was struck by lightning and burned. Charles Swartz' barn was also struck by lightning and burned, consuming 100 bushels of oats, 100 bushels of corn and a Ford automobile, the latter having been insured. The hay stacks of John Wolff, two miles southeast of Montrose, were also struck by lightning and consumed by fire. In the track of the storm hay and grain stacks, grain shocks, fences and small out buildings were leveled to the ground.

## IVESDALE.

Miss Edna Rice of Sadorus and Mrs. Wilbur Allen of Royal are the guests of their sister, Mrs. H. A. Perkins.

Mrs. Ernest Stanturf is entertaining Miss Jessie Sams of Bement.

Mrs. M. Crinigan of Decatur is passing the week here with her daughter, Catherine.

Mrs. Curtis and daughters of Iowa are the guests of Mrs. Mary Marshall, her sister. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Curtis have not met for eighteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Milligan and children returned Monday from a two weeks' auto trip. While gone they visited Starved Rock, Chicago, Stronghurst and other point in the northern part of the state.

Francis Hannon, who spent the past ten months in overseas service is spending the week with friends here.

Mrs. J. Lentz and children of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Auth. Mrs. Lentz was formerly Miss Martha Carr of Ivesdale.

Murry Collier of Monticello was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Ed Gunning, Thomas McGrath and Fred Kelterling motored to Starved Rock, Sunday in Mr. Gunning's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pembroke of Monticello, were callers here, Monday.

Charles Luft and R. E. Milligan attended the Marsal-Ray fight picture at the movies in Bement, Monday evening.

Dr. C. F. Maley, Leo Auth, Phil and Will Gulliran will leave Thursday in the former's Ford for a month's stay in Denver, Colo.

Frank Rose, Emmett Tochy and Leslie Maron, left Sunday for South Dakota, where they will work in the harvest fields.

Custer Redmon of Chicago, recently returned from France is the guest of his cousin, Howard Harshbarger.

Miss Elizabeth Schaffer returned to her home in Greensburg, Ind., Thursday after a week's visit with her uncle, M. A. Cook.

Miss Frances McGrath was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Elmer Marsh, Will Crinigan, Joe Gallivan and John Ryan attended a dance in Monticello, Friday evening.

Henry Ecstein will enter the University of Illinois this fall and Elmer Marsh, the Northwestern. Both are wounded soldiers.

Mrs. John Schortiger and children of Champaign spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rose.

## BLUE MOUND.

Miss Fern Scott visited Sunday in Niantic.

Decatur visitors Friday were Emma Zitroll, Mrs. Mace Collins and daughter, Beulah, Mila Gabriel and John Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Trainer attended the chautauqua at Shelbyville Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Ping and son of Decatur spent the week-end with relatives here.

Charles Ellis and family of Decatur spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rankin.

Ray Salisbury and family of Decatur spent Sunday with M. L. Hughes.

Paul Krause has purchased the Mary Hill property in the west part of town.

J. A. McClure, Paul Krause, Asa Sackett, D. W. McKaig, William Fox and Alonzo Smith were business visitors in Decatur Saturday.

Mila Gabriel left Monday for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Hollis Middleton in Lakewood.

Mrs. Bert Rankin and daughter Betty Lou are visiting relatives in Decatur.

William Gary of Stonington spent Monday with Mrs. Ida Scott.

Elsie Gleason of Decatur spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleason.

William Hildebrant a former resident of Blue Mound, but now of North Dakota called on old friends here Monday.

Grandma McCoy fell Sunday and sustained a fractured hip and was taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital in the ambulance.

Mr. Enra of Assumption purchased property of Dr. Matthew Monday for investment.

Miss Edna Akin spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Dr. Matthew visited with relatives in Auburn Wednesday.

Mrs. Nola Saunders of Milwaukee came Tuesday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brewer.


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Ebony Back Hair Brushes, genuine bristles ..... .....$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50

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**Lost**—At the carnival last night, purse containing Wabash Railroad pass and Union card. Call Fairview 573.

**Lost**—Somewhere on road to Faries park 33x4 in. tire on rim. Finder please call O. A. Thompson, 241 N. Main. Main 403.

**Lost or Strayed**—From 115 Woodlawn Ave., orange and white cat, answers to the name of Sammie. Reward Main 4026.

**Lost**—White Fox terrier with tag and collar; right ear black. Please call F 786 or return to 136 W. North.

**Lost**—Small dark purple purse containing some money, deposit key and round, gold pin. Finder notify Mrs. M. H. Bass and receive reward. 1193 W. Main. Phone 8105.

**Strayed or Stolen**—White cat; liberal reward. Phone Main 2682, 272 W. Cerro Gordo.

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**Wanted** — Position by experienced young man with H. S. education and knowledge of typewriting in clerical work or work in office of store. H-410 care of Review.

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## WANTED—HELP.

**Wanted**—A waiter or waitress and a night cook. Illinois Restaurant.

## WANTED—MALE HELP.

**Wanted**—Immediately, experienced shoe salesman. Folrath and Folrath, 211 N. Water St.

**Wanted**—Experienced car washer. Wood St. garage. 252 E. Wood St.

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**Wanted**—Waitress at R. R. Y. M. C. A. Annex, 1164 E. Eldorado.

**Wanted**—Girl or middle aged lady, to do general housework, and help care for 2 small children. Inquire 446 S. Water, between 6 and 7 p. m.

**Wanted**—An experienced waitress at the Lincoln Square Cafe.

**Wanted**—Girl to operate switchboard and information desk. High school graduate preferred. Answer in own handwriting. Address H-124 Review.

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**Girls Wanted**—Shirt department, Decatur Model Laundry.

**Wanted**—Good wash woman to take washings home. Call Main 6008.

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**Wanted** — Ladies for photographic work. Experience unnecessary, if you are capable of learning and will stay permanent. No attention paid to phone calls. I. R. Willis, 255 N. Main.

**Wanted**—One experienced waitress. Bower Johnson Co. Wabash Station.

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**Wanted**—Paper hanging; prompt service. O. M. Smith. Call after 6 p. m. Main 8371.

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**Wanted**— Work to do by the day. Call Fairview 461.

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**Paper Hanging**—If you want your walls neatly papered, floor waxed or polished, call Adam Page, expert work, plastering, painting and repairing rental property, 232 West Main. Bell 611.

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**Wanted to Rent**—Small house by Aug. 20. Modern or partly modern. Northeast part preferred. Main 5090.

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**Wanted to Rent** — Furnished, two bed rooms and a sitting room or two bed rooms only. References furnished. Address W. H. Thomason, Jr., care of Decatur Railway and Light Co.

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**Wanted to Rent**—By August 15, 3 modern unfurnished rooms, close in west preferred. Reference. Main 2013, evenings.

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**Wanted To Rent**—Four to six room bungalow or apartment, preferably in west end. Main 390.

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**For Rent**—8 good office rooms. Inquire at Farmers State Bank & Trust Co.

**For Rent**— Garage, concrete floor and water and lights. 1383 W. Main.

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**For Rent** — Gent's sleeping room. Light and airy. Close in, W. Side. Main 1807.

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**For Rent**—Front room strictly modern, lavatory in room. 415 W. Eldorado, Main 858.

**For Rent**—Furnished modern room at 132 West Prairie. Main 6130.

**For Rent**—Furnished rooms to working girls; privilege of kitchen. 850 S. Webster. Call after 5 p. m.

**For Rent**—Sleeping room; private entrance. 653 East North St.

**For Rent**—Front room in west end. Gentleman preferred. 1097 W. Forest Ave.

**For Rent**—Two large modern rooms. 1035 W. King. Main 6170.

**For Rent**—Clean, cool sleeping rooms; board if desired. 985 N. Broadway.

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**For Rent**—2 furnished sleeping rooms. All modern. 1625 N. Union. Main 3474.

**For Rent**—2 to 4 unfurnished living rooms partly modern. Gebhart Block. A. F. Gebhart.

## LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

**For Rent**—3 modern, unfurnished, light housekeeping rooms, northwest part. Call Main 4713.

**For Rent**—3 mod. furn. light housekeeping rooms. Cor. Clinton and Leafland Sts.

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**For Rent**—3 or 4 well furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address G-251, care of Review.

## FOR RENT—FLATS.

**For Rent** — 4 room modern flat. Phone Main 601.

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**For Rent**—Beautifully furnished bungalow, west end. Double garage to responsible party. References required. Will be for rent until 1st of November. Address G-952 care of Review.

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**For Sale**—Three angora rabbits, 9 weeks old, 1237 E. Leafland Ave.

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**For Sale**—Barred rock hens and pullets. Call 826 Johns Ave.

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**For Sale**—Buffet, round table and 6 dining room chairs, $10. Main 3393 this week.

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**For Sale**—Saxon roadster. Good condition, for $150 cash. Call at 1115 W. Macon. Fairview 865.

**For Sale**—1917 Maxwell, 5 passenger in No. 1 condition, at the Ford garage. Assumption, Ill.

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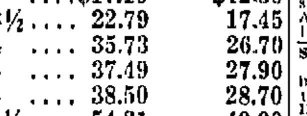

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|---|---|---|
| 30 x 3 | $17.10 | $12.30 |
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| 32 x 4 | 35.73 | 26.70 |
| 33 x 4 | 37.49 | 27.90 |
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| 31x4 | 21.05 | 21.55 | 3.90 |
| 32x4 | 22.40 | 24.80 | 3.95 |
| 33x4 | 23.85 | 26.05 | 4.25 |
| 34x4 | 23.05 | 26.05 | 4.35 |
| 32x4½ | 30.85 | 33.75 | 5.20 |
| 33x4½ | 31.20 | 34.70 | 5.25 |
| 34x4½ | 32.50 | 35.00 | 5.35 |
| 35x4½ | 33.70 | 37.55 | 5.55 |
| 36x4½ | 34.25 | 38.10 | 5.85 |
| 33x5 | 36.20 | 41.50 | 6.05 |
| 35x5 | 38.50 | 44.00 | 7.10 |
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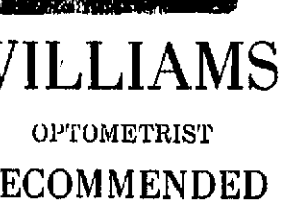


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**For Sale**—Good 5 room house, $300 down, bal. payments. Call Main 1838.

**For Sale**—7 room, steam heated house with sleeping porch and garage, $5500. 8 room house with garage, $6000, full lots; paved street, west part; part cash, balance installments; possession Sept. 1. John F. Mattes, Court House.

**For Sale**—Five room cottage on paved St., close in, on easy terms like rent; part modern. 1325 N. Church.

**For Sale**—1 six room modern house on North St. 13 acres lying between N. Water and Macon County Hospital. These are good bargains. Call Main 3770.

**For Sale**—Modern 8 room house, west side; good condition; bargain. Call Main 2741 or address Box 224, Decatur.

**For Sale**—5 room modern home northwest part, large high lot, electric lights, fine little home or good investment. Good reasons for selling. Must sell within next ten days. Investigate at once. Call Main 4680.

**For Sale**— Thoroughly modern 5 room house. Barn and garage and fruit trees. Electric and gas lights. Located on real high ground. Paved street. Call Main 2770 or Fairview 163. 2015 E. Prairie.

**For Sale**—4 room cottage. 377 Peoria Ave. Call at 304 S. Main.

**For Sale**—House and 5 lots in Blue Mound. Will sell cheap or trade for good automobile. 252 E. Wood St. Hurley.

### A Real Bargain

A fine high grade suburban proposition close in, combines city conveniences, with country life. One block from car line, fine 8 room modern residence, choice fruits and berries, too large for owner. Wants to build bungalow on adjoining lot.

**P. L. Van Cleve & Son**
553 Powers Building.

**For Sale**—A 4 room house at 477 Peoria Ave. A large barn at 700 W. King. Call 301 S. Main.

**For Sale**—The Henderson property, corner Eldorado and Illinois streets. Two buildings. Room for two more. Price $9,-000. Can use several thousand in Third and Fourth issue of Liberty bonds. Geo. A. Henderson.

**For Sale**—Houses and lots on east side. Easy payments. T. A. Cassell, 1064 W. Main.

**For Sale**—New 5-room bungalow, part modern, full lot. 2008 N. Maple Ave.

**For Sale**—3 houses in the corner of Cerro Gordo and Jackson St. One 7 room modern brick flat, one 7 room frame house, partly modern, one 5 room house, not modern. T. D. Cassidy, Mowequa, Ill., Rural route No. 2.

**For Sale**—New 6 room bungalow. Built in fixtures. Bargain and terms. Main 1705.

**For Sale**—$18 per month, dandy five room house, N. Church St. just painted, gas and electric lights. Cheap as renting. Small payment down gets possession. Phone evenings Main 4302.

**For Sale or Exchange**—5 room brick house 2 lots, large barn, for small piece of Central Illinois land. Address Box, 236, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

**For Sale**—In fine location in west part of city, a thoroughly modern 8 room house with sleeping porch and hot water heating plant, a practically new garage with concrete drive. Inquire 835 W. Main St. Phone 2215.

**For Sale**—Modern, 6 room cottage, Stewart Ave. 5 room bungalow, 1300 block W. Cerro Gordo. Fine, building lot on west side, room for 2 houses. Lot on corner of Taylor ave., and Wood St. 8 room residence, Cleveland Ave. Some fine suburban homes. 80 acre dairy farm, within 1½ miles of Decatur. Phone Main 4750 H. E. Bickerson.

**Six Room Cottage**—Within five blocks of the court house for $3500, on terms of $500 cash and balance monthly. Has all modern conveniences, on paved street and full lot. Also have 5 room cottage near Staley's at $2300 and some desirable cottages and bungalows west and northwest. W. W. Austin, 210 Powers Bldg., Main 1401.

# For Sale

**Fine residence in 200 block Stewart Ave., 7 rooms and sleeping porch. This house has just been painted, has hardwood floors downstairs, hot and cold running water throughout, toilet upstairs and down, cistern and built-in wash tubs, elegant furnace, floored attic, large front porch, etc., also small garage. For further particulars see B. B. Burns, 121 N. Church St., or J. H. Burns, 268 Stuart Ave.**

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## FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

### SOME GOOD RESIDENCES AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES

8 room modern, close in, West side $5500; 6 room modern, well located $3600; 9 room modern, Lincoln Ave., $3000; 6 room modern cottage, north side, $3800; 5 room modern bungalow, northwest part, $1000.

**B. F. DARDEN & SON,**
527 Powers Bldg. Main 1310 or 3520.

### Bungalows in Oakdale Addition

I have three frame bungalows in Oakdale addition ranging from $1,000 to $1,750. These bungalows are all strictly modern and up-to-date with full basements and lined with three sets of things. Also two brick bungalows fully modern.

**Ed. Drobisch,**
520 Millikin Bldg. Phone Main 4012.

**For Sale—Five room modern, corner lot, on East Side; a good buy at $3200. Six room modern, near Depot, $2600, on easy terms. Schoenle & O'Mara.**

High Class Homes—Very classy new 6 room bungalow, most desirable location in West End, beautifully finished, hard wood floors, many built in features, large sun parlor, an unusually desirable home. Will be finished and possession given in about 30 days. Phone or call for particulars and for price and terms, 6 room modern, north side corner lot, bargain $3000.

**C. N. GORHAM**
210-11 Powers Bldg. Phone Main 1401.

### FOR SALE

Almost new bungalow on Taylor Ave., modern in every way, $4750. Also, a good 6 room house, North Monroe modern, corner lot, $3250. See me now on this property.

**LEWIS, 141 E. Main.**
Phone 2008.

FOR SALE—3 thoroughly modern up-to-date bungalows on Stewart Ave, $6000 each. 5 room house, partly modern, 1612 E. Johns Ave. Price $2,000. $500 will handle it. Also 4 room house in same block, partly modern, $1700, $500 will handle it. Ring F. M. Tarr, 4'1 L. Center, Main 6137.

Bungalows—Elegant five room 1800 block E. Main. Five room 100 block W. Waggoner, 6 room Johnson ave, 6 room 1600 block N. Monroe. All in elegant shape and priced to sell. 8 room house 6 room down 2 up 1209 E. Cantrell, part modern. Possession immediately as owner is leaving city. Reasonable terms. LOGAN & GODWIN, 110 E. Main St. Main 479.

### WHICH ONE?

**5 rms., 1000 blk. E. Prairie St.**
**6 rms., 800 blk. E. Prairie St.**
**8 rms., 1100 blk. E. William St.**
**7 rms., 800 blk. E. William St.**
**7 rms., 700 blk. E. William St.**
**7 rms., 800 blk. E. William St.**
**5 rms., 800 blk. E. William St.**
**6 rms., 900 blk. E. William St.**
**8 rms., 200 blk. W. Harrison Av.**

**Donaldson Real Estate Co., Suite 7-10, Conklin Bldg., Ph. Main 707 144 N. Main St.**

### For Sale

6 new modern bungalows, west side, 7 room modern, W. Macon good 5 room, $900. 7 rooms, modern Lincoln Ave., good $3400. 4 large rooms part modern North Church, $1650. 160 acres well improved near Casner, 160 acres well improved near Macon, 120 acres, well located, $21,000. This is a snap, come in and see this at once many things go with this, 160 acres the best of 10 acres, 15 acres, 32 acres, 27 acres, 31 acre, 40 acres, close to Decatur and improved.

### ALLEN

**145 Merchant St.**

### 8 Room Modern House

Close in on West Decatur, oak floors and almost new, a bargain at $7,000.

6 room modern house, hot water heat, in 900 block E. Main St.

Nice lot, 47 by 150 ft. in Oakdale for $900.

**W. F. Pickle,**
316 E. Main St. Phone 1022

## FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

### BEST BLACK LAND.

132 acres good improvements on hard road, 1 mile from market and good size town, $400 per acre.

80 acres 1 mile from market good improvements, $350 per acre, these farms are the best of black farm land and are priced right.

2 farms of 100 and 120 acres good land can be bought at a bargain.

**L. R. SMITH & SON**
Room 8 Stine Bldg. Main 1220.

160 ACRES SACRIFICED.

Located 4 miles from Kinmundy, 4 miles from Farina, only fair improvements, land lays well, drains well, all tillable, no waste, good neighbors and within a mile of land that sold this week for $160. This place with better improvements easily worth $90. Offered for quick sale for $10,000, half cash, long time on remainder at 6%. Such bargains seldom appear and the party seeking a good home cheap should know more of this one. Address F. O. Grigson, Kinmundy, Ill.

Illinois Corn Farms. Just a few for quick sale—200 Douglas county good land, well tiled, fairly well improved $210. 80 joins town, extra good land well tiled, no improvements $300. 288 joins a good town extra fine black well tiled land fairly well improved, extra fine location $375. 173 good land, well tiled, good large house, easy terms $275. 80 good well tiled land pretty well improved $300. 320 all extra good prairie land, well tiled close to town, $320. 210 joins town fair improvements, extra fine black land, well tiled, well fenced. An extra nice place for home $160. 200 fine land well tiled fairly well improved $270. I sure can please you if you come at once. J. W. Maddox, Oakland, Ill.

For Sale—200 acres good black level corn land, new 8 room house; good new barn and crib; fine home and investment. Price for a short time, $325 per acre. C. W. Firke, Monticello, Ill.

For Sale—By owner, 160 acres Douglas county farm land, adjoining village of Garrett on the north. This is high class black corn land, good improvements and well tiled. For price, write or see Albert Goodson, 722 Wait Bldg.

For Sale—2 good 80 acre farms, fine improvements, one 120 acre farm, Mower county; 160, 320 in Stearns county, Minn. These are fine farms. Write me for description, Burt J. Hansen, Lansing, Minn.

For Sale—160 acres of level, black loam, well tiled, close to Charleston, good house and barn, high state of cultivation. Price $400 per acre. 80 acres of level, black loam, well tiled, new house and barn, close to market and school; price $350 per acre. 86 acres level, black loam, well tiled, good buildings and improvements, close to market and school; price $325 per acre. I have other farms for sale. Come see me or write for what you want. R. C. Alexander, Charleston, Ill.

### CORN FARMS

160 acres all black land, well improved and well tiled; price $215 per acre. 100 acres improved, good land; $200 per acre. 80 acres, well improved, well tiled, all black land; $230 per acre. 160 acres improved, well tiled; $250 per acre. 410 acres, a fine stock and grain farm, a bargain, well improved; $180 per acre. If you are looking for a farm it will pay you to see me.

**J. M. Pickle.**
520 Millikin Bldg. Phone Main 1220.

For Sale or Exchange—Improved 80 acre Ill. farm. Jacob Singer, Altamont, Ill.

### 80 AND 160 ACRES

8 miles of Decatur, well improved and fine farm. A real bargain if sold soon.
10 acres, suburban tract, fine improvements, a dandy.

**Zimmerman & Pistorius,**
Stine Bldg. Phone 6084.

### GOOD LAND CHEAP

Raises fine grain, fruit and truck, in Michigan's best counties, $15 to $30 per acre. Easy terms. Markets, schools, churches. No taxes to settlers first five years. No swamps or stones. 10 to 160 acres. Best land offer in U. S. from largest company. Write for free booklet. Swigart Land Co., B-1203, First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Farm For Sale—300 acres 10 miles of Kansas City, nearly all rock road, ½ mile of town on railroad, well fenced and watered, 2 sets of buildings, nearly all in grass, land good, lays well, price $150 per acre, a bargain. Joseph Rowell, owner; Strasburg, Mo.

For Sale—70 acres first class land adjoining city limits of Macon. Price $400 per acre. Will lease $14,000 for 5 years at 5 per cent. J. F. Smith, Macon, Ill.

100-acre farm in southern Missouri good, growing crop, mules, implements, hogs, cows. Trade for Decatur or Illinois property. Frank Suffern, 1700 N. Water.

For Sale or Rent—800 acres wheat ranch in Montana, 250 ready to seed to fall wheat. More than half in cultivation and more to brake out, have gas tractor, plow outfit and separator and other farm machinery and stock to run same. Will sell as a whole or sell stock and machinery and rent land three or five years to suit, purchase price $55 per acre one third down and terms on balance or all cash if taken soon. Address J. E. McCoy, Big Sandy, Mont.

For Sale—No. 1, 200 acres black land, 7 miles from town of 7,000 population, good improvements. Price $200 per acre. No. 2, 180 acres, five miles from good town, 135 acres in cultivation, 45 acres of timbered pasture, $90 per acre. Fair improvement. No. 3, 217 acres, 4 miles of county seat, 155 acres, level in cultivation, balance timbered, blue grass pasture five improvements, $90. No. 4, 100 acres 2 miles of good black land, wonderful value at $200 per acre. No. 5, 240 acres, well located black land, good improvements, $185 an acre. The above farms are located in Montgomery county. Write or phone John A. De Barr or Pearl W. Blackwelder, Litchfield, Ill.

Rich corn, wheat, clover, black prairie farms cheap. Voyles Co., Carlinville, Ill.

Free Wisconsin bulletins, soil, climate, crops, Immigration Bureau, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Capitol 20, Madison, Wis.

For Sale — Cheap, A 312 acre bottom farm. Produces good alfalfa, clover, corn and wheat, has 10 room house with basement, 4 barns, 3 hen houses, well equipped for raising all kinds of stock, ¾ mile from railroad station and concrete highway. Price $185 per acre. Also have other farms for sale from 10 acres up to 300. Price from $80 up to $200. Come and buy these. Cumberland County, Ill. farm before the boom takes prices up. For information write me. Cut this ad out and keep it. William T. Deppen, P. O. Toledo, Illinois.

FOR SALE—300 acres close to Decatur. Good improvements. Land well tiled. 80 acres four miles out. No improvements. 6 room modern house, 800 block West Grand, 8 room modern house 900 block West Macon. Due 5 and one 6 room modern house, North Taylor Ave. 6 room house 1100 West Decatur. 5 room modern house, 1115 South Illinois. Immediate possession. A bargain, 6 room modern house 1800 block East North St.

THEO. FISHER,
131 E. Prairie St. Main 1208.

### STOP—LOOK—INVEST!

OHIO FARM LANDS. HARDIN COUNTY.

685 acres, 500 acres good level black land, balance clay loam, three miles from town, fair improvements, $175 per acre, terms to suit.

270 acres, good improvements, well fenced and tiled, $200 per acre, terms to suit.

100 acres about three miles from town fair improvements, well tiled, $150 per acre, must be sold by the Aug. 12.

80 acres joining above can be bought at $150 per acre.

W. W. BOYER, Agent, 1230 N. Church St.

FARMS—400 acres 20 miles, Decatur, $300 per acre. 415 acres, 10 miles Decatur, extra well improved $325 per acre. 240 acres 20 miles Decatur extra well improved $325 per care. 80 acres, $300 improved, a beauty. These farms are all good buys and will sell, come up and take a look. I. J. Glosser, Room 4 Stine Bldg, Decatur, Ill.

### 400 ACRES

3½ miles to market all nice level land except 40 acres pasture, well tiled, good set of buildings, consisting of 8 room house, large barn, 2 good double cribs, large hay barn, well fenced, school on the land, fine neighborhood. This farm is in an estate and priced to sell $300 per acre.

See I. J. Glosser,

Room 4, Stine Building,

Decatur, Ill.

## CITY ADVERTISING

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given all persons interested that the Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, has ordered a local improvement to be made in said City as follows, to-wit:

That the roadway of Woodlawn Avenue, from the north line of West Main street, north to the south line of Interurban Way in the City of Decatur, Illinois, for the full width of twenty-five (25) feet between curbs shall be improved by excavating, grading and preparing subgrade, by placing thereon a Portland cement concrete foundation five (5) inches in thickness, consisting of one (1) part Portland cement, three (3) parts of clean, sharp coarse sand, and five (5) parts of clean washed stone or gravel together with sufficient water to produce a mixture of such consistency that when struck off with a template it will hold its shape; a one (1) inch mortar cushion of clean, sharp, coarse sand, and Portland cement mixed in the proportions of one (1) part Portland cement and four (4) parts of said sand, spread on the concrete foundation and sprinkled with water; also a wearing surface of vitrified block brick, not less than three and one-half (3½) inches by three and three-fourths (3¾) inches, by eight and one-half (8½) inches, with a pitch mastic joint filler, consisting of equal parts of pitch and clean, sharp sand, thoroughly mixed, and a top dressing of one-fourth (¼) inch of sand, the necessary concrete curbing, the necessary manholes, catch basins and tile drains for the adequate drainage thereof, removing the present six (6) inch by twelve (12) inch concrete curbing, and the grading of all parkings, all complete in place, including labor and material, as per plat, plans, profile and specifications on file in the City Clerk's office of said city and in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance providing for said improvement.

All as per plan, specifications, profile and ordinance on file in the City Clerk's Office of said City and has applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for a special tax to pay the cost of said improvement according to frontage; said special tax being payable in ten installments and bearing interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, and a special tax roll therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 19th day of August A. D. 1919 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of August A. D. 1919.
CHARLES T. KELLAM, Commissioner.
RALPH J. MONROE, Corporation Counsel.

## FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale—Cheapest lot in Decatur, Rosedale addition; $200; cash or Liberty bonds. Call Main 1838.

For Sale—Beautiful lot in Park Place, Main 23.

For Sale — Lot 13 block, 7 Homestead Place, Price $750. Address Bert Leighton, Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.

# If You Are Tired

of paying for the other fellow's house, and would like to get one for yourself, you had better have a talk with me. I have lots in the west end from $800 up. Will build to your order. Very reasonable terms.

### JOSEPH LUKEY

### 120 Cobb Ave.

Main 6181.

## FOR SALE—SUBURBAN.

Suburban—10 acres northwest, ½ in berries. Close in. Improved up-to-date, truck farm. Priced right. Private sale. Address H-808, care of Review.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE —OF— ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, BUILDING AND FIXTURES IN DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Charles A. Laux, et al., vs. James C. Laux, et al. Partition No. 25203.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of the decree rendered by the circuit court of Macon county in the above entitled cause on the 2nd day of July, 1919 at the May, 1919, term thereof, I, Carl N. Weilepp, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday, Sept. 6, 1919 at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder according to law, subject to the approval of the court, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

All of Lot Three (3) and the north half of Lot two (2) and also the tract described as follows: Beginning three (3) feet north of the southeast corner of Lot Six (6), thence running north twenty-nine (29) feet, thence running west forty-two (42) feet, thence running north eight (8) feet, thence running west eight (8) feet, thence running south thirty-seven (37) feet, thence running east fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning; all of said premises being in Block Four (4) of the Original Town now City of Decatur situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Subject to the pro rata of the general taxes and special assessments for the year 1919 from the date of the delivery of the master's deed to the purchaser. And subject also to a mortgage indebtedness now on said premises of $52,000 with the accrued interest from the date of the master's deed.

As trustee for the administrator and heirs the undersigned will also at the same time offer for sale the furniture and fixtures used in and belonging to said property which is known as the St. Nicholas hotel property.

The said real estate shall first be offered for sale separately, then the furniture and fixtures above described shall be offered for sale separately for and on behalf of the owners, and then said real estate and the said furniture and fixtures shall be offered for sale together as a whole, and in whichever way the highest bid can be obtained for said respective property, that shall be the manner by which such sale thereof shall be made.

Terms: Said sale to be upon the following terms: Ten per cent cash on day of sale; 23 1-3 per cent (or any greater sum) in cash on the day before the report of sale is submitted to the court for its approval; and the remainder in two equal annual installments to be evidenced by promissory notes of the purchaser bearing six per cent interest from the date of the delivery of the master's deed, interest payable semi-annually and secured by mortgage on the premises sold, subject only to the above described mortgage of $52,000; with the privilege to the purchaser to pay all cash on delivery of deed or on any interest day before maturity.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 31st day of July, A. D., 1919.
CARL N. WEILEPP, Master in Chancery.
Webber & Webber, Solicitors for Complainants.
Whitley & Fitzgerald, Solicitors for Defendants.

This sale is being made to settle an estate.

The above property is known as the St. Nicholas Hotel, in Decatur, Illinois, and is the oldest and best established hotel in Central Illinois. It is now being operated as a hotel and is a very desirable investment. Its location in the heart of the business district of Decatur and adjacent to the street car transfer house, insures its continued value and popularity.

## CITY ADVERTISING.

NOTICE FOR BID.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Decatur, Illinois, at their office in the Council Room in the Court House in said city, from this date until the day of August 18, A. D. 1919, at two o'clock P. M. for the construction of the improvement of the roadway of Prairie Avenue from the west line of North Water Street west to a point fifteen (15) feet west of the East line of North Pine Street for the full width of forty (40) feet between curbs, (except that portion which lies between the west line of North Water Street and the east line of North Church Street shall be fifty (50) feet between curbs) and except that portion of the intersection of North Main Street which is now paved, including the roadway of all street and alley intersections from the curb lines to the lot lines thereof between the points aforesaid by making the necessary excavation and placing thereon a five (5) inch Portland cement concrete foundation, a one (1) inch cushion of sand and cement, and a wearing surface of twelve (12) pound creosoted wood block, three (3) inches in thickness with an asphalt filler and the necessary longitudinal and transversal expansion joints, the necessary sandstone curb (redressed), concrete curb, brick catch basins, brick manholes, pipe drains, and the grading of parkings, all complete in place, including labor and material.

Said improvement to be constructed in accordance with the plan, profile and specifications prepared by the Engineer of this Board, and ordinance providing for said improvement, which are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. Said improvement to be bid upon as a whole.

The Contractor shall furnish bond for the full amount of the contract price, for said improvement, based upon the approximate estimate, to the City of Decatur, conditioned that said improvement will be constructed strictly in accordance with the said plan, plat, profile, specifications and ordinance for same and contract hereafter to be entered into; that said improvement shall remain and be in good repair for and during the full period and at the end of five years from the time said improvement is accepted by said City.

All bids for said improvement will be publicly opened by said Board on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1919 at two o'clock P. M., at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the Council Room in the Court House in said City, and the right is hereby expressly reserved to reject any and all bids. Proposals must be made on blanks furnished by said Board and in compliance with the instructions thereto attached, which can be had on application to the City Clerk, and must be accompanied by cash or a check payable to the order of the President of said Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity, certified to by a responsible bank for an amount not less than ten (10 per cent) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, in accordance with the ordinance for said improvement. Work on the construction of said improvement shall commence on the date fixed in a notice given by the Board of Local Improvements to that effect and shall be completed within one hundred and twenty (120) days thereafter.

The Contractor to whom shall be awarded the contract for making said improvement shall, upon completion and acceptance of said improvement and confirmation of such acceptance as provided by law, receive in cash that portion of the cost of said improvement to be paid by the City; the balance of the cost of said improvement to be paid in local improvement bonds which the Contractor shall take at their face value, same to bear interest at the rate of five (5 per cent) per cent per annum, according to the Statute in such cases made and provided.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1919.
CHARLES M. BORCHERS,
ALEX VAN PRAAG,
JOHN F. MATTES,
J. W. MONTGOMERY,
HARRY RUTHRAUFF,
Board of Local Improvement of the City of Decatur, Illinois.
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The Contractor to whom shall be awarded the contract for making said improvement shall, upon completion and acceptance of said improvement and confirmation of such acceptance as provided by law, receive in cash that portion of the cost of said improvement to be paid by said City; the balance of the cost of said improvement to be paid in local improvement bonds which the Contractor shall take at their face value, same to bear interest at the rate of five (5 per cent) per cent per annum, according to the Statute in such cases made and provided.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1919.
CHARLES M. BORCHERS, Mayor.
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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given all persons interested that the Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, has ordered a local improvement to be made in said City as follows, to-wit:

That the roadway of Cushing Street from the West line of North Monroe Street, west to the east line of Maple Avenue in the City of Decatur, Illinois, for the full width of twenty-five (25) feet between curbs and including that portion of said Cushing street from the curb line thereof to the lot line thereof for the full width of thirteen (13) feet between curbs of the intersecting alley shall be improved by excavating, grading and preparing sub-grade, by placing thereon a Portland cement concrete foundation five (5) inches in thickness, consisting of one (1) part of Portland cement, three (3) parts of clean, sharp, coarse sand, and five (5) parts of clean washed stone or gravel, together with sufficient water to produce a mixture of such consistency that when struck off with a template it will hold its shape; a one (1) inch mortar cushion of clean, sharp, coarse sand, and Portland cement mixed in the proportions of one (1) part Portland cement and four (4) parts of said sand, spread on the concrete foundation and springled with water; also a wearing surface of vitrified block brick, not less than three and one-half (3½) inches by three and three-fourths (3¾) inches, by eight and one-half (8½) inches, with a pitch mastic joint filler, consisting of equal parts of pitch and clean, sharp sand, thoroughly mixed, and a top dressing of one-fourth (¼) inch of sand, the necessary concrete curbing, the necessary manholes, catch basins, and tile drains for the adequate drainage thereof, all complete in place, including labor and material, as per plat, plans, profile and specifications on file in the City Clerk's office of said city and in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance providing for said improvement.

All as per plan, specification, profile and ordinance on file in the City Clerk's Office of said City and has applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for a special tax to pay the cost of said improvement according to frontage; said special tax being payable in ten installments and bearing interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, and a special tax roll therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 19th day of August A. D. 1919 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of August A. D. 1919.
CHARLES T. KELLAM, Commissioner.
RALPH J. MONROE, Corporation Counsel.

## Local Notices

BUFFALO, CATFISH.

Mississippi River Fish; elegant. We deliver. Telephone. Barr's Fish Market.

# SULLIVAN HIT BY WINDSTORM

Sullivan, Aug. 7.—A severe wind storm swept over Sullivan about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening breaking large limbs from trees and in some parts of the city trees were torn uproot. This was the case in the yard and on the lawn at the Dr. J. F. Lawson home on East Harrison street where some large trees were uprooted and one tore up the concrete side walk when it went over.

Wires were torn down by the falling trees and limbs in all parts of the city.

The entire city was without lights for an hour or two after the storm which only lasted about half an hour. A large amount of rain fell while the storm lasted. There was little lightning.

West of this city at the county farm not near as much wind was reported as here in the city and it seemed to be much worse in the east part of the city than it did in the west. Where the wind struck the growing corn it left a large amount of it down and it is a question whether it will be able to come back to normal condition.

The storm came up suddenly when it did strike this city coming from the north and northwest.

Senator Dunlap of Savoy was in this city Wednesday afternoon. Senator Dunlap is a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention and was here calling on friends and looking after his campaign interests.

Miss Lena Harn and sister, Gladys were Decatur visitors Thursday.

County Clerk J. B. Martin, received a bunch of Hunters' license Wednesday and is now able to supply those with license who desire to hunt. He has had a large number of calls for the license and was unable to furnish them until he received his supply from the state.

Mrs. Edward Dwyer of St. Louis, Mo., who has been here the last week visiting relatives, went to Windsor Wednesday evening for a visit.

Mrs. Elmer McClaim returned to her home in Metcalf Wednesday after a few days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herve Dolan.

Carl Carter transacted business in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. Guy Davis and son returned to Peoria Thursday morning after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hoke.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of August, 1919 an election will be held in and for the Decatur School District, in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of levying a two per cent tax for educational purposes in Decatur School District.

Polling places for such election have been established by the Board of Education, pursuant to statute in the school buildings known as the High School, Pugh Street school, Oakland Street school, Durfee School, Jasper Street School and Jackson street school.

The polls will be opened at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and closed at 6:00 o'clock p. m.

The Board of Education of Decatur School District.
By R. C. AUGUSTINE, President.

# PRICES UNCHANGED IN LOCAL MART

### Corn Steady at $1.80; No Poultry Offered.

The grain market in Decatur is at this time stable considering the more or less disturbed condition of the world's market. Prices here remain unchanged at $1.80 a bushel, the markets at central points showing a strong recovery from the recent low marks.

Since the administration announced the retention of the fixed wheat price confidence has returned and prices have been steadied.

Poultry prices, remain unchanged as do also the prices of eggs but in reality the buyers are holding off because of the very unsatisfactory freight situation. As a matter of fact the prices named may be called the market but buyers are not receiving stock at all if they can avoid it.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 2 wheat | $2.07@$.... |
| White corn | 1.80@ .... |
| Yellow corn | 1.80@ .... |
| Oats | .68@ .... |
| Rye | 1.35@ .... |

**Live Stock.**

(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Heavy sows | 18.00@ 18.50 |
| Choice young hogs, 225-250 lbs. | 20.00@ 21.00 |
| Young hogs, 175-200 lbs. | 19.00@ 20.00 |
| Light pigs, 100-120 lbs. | 10.00@ 14.00 |
| Choice steers | 12.00@ 12.50 |
| Shipping steers | 11.50@ 12.00 |
| Butcher steers | 6.00@ 7.00 |
| Choice cows | 9.00@ 11.00 |
| Medium cows | 8.00@ 10.00 |
| Bulls | 7.50@ 9.00 |
| Choice heifers | 11.00@ 12.00 |
| Heifers medium | 10.00@ 11.50 |
| Sheep | 7.00@ 8.00 |
| Lambs | 13.50@ .... |
| Calves | 9.00@ 11.00 |

**Butter and Eggs.**

(Quoted by Max Atlas)

(Quotations to Producer).

| | |
|---|---|
| Eggs | .40 |
| Butter, packing | .40 |

**Poultry.**

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas).

| | |
|---|---|
| Hens, medium | .26 |
| Hens, 4½ pounds, and over | .20 |
| Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs. | .20 |
| Cocks | .13 |
| Stags | .15 |
| Old Toms | .25 |
| Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over | .30 |
| Geese | .15 |
| Ducks, large | .22 |
| Indian Runner ducks | .14 |
| Live pigeons, per dozen | .90 |

**Hide Market.**

(Quoted by Simon Burstein).

| | |
|---|---|
| Beef Hides, (green) per pound | .46c@ .... |
| Beef Hides, (cured) per lbs. | .48c@ .... |
| Horse Hides (small), each | 6.00@ 13.00 |
| Horse Hides (large) each | $17.50@ .... |
| Pony Hides, each | 3.50@ 8.00 |
| Sheep Pelts each | 1.00@ 2.00 |
| Calf skins, 8 to 15 lbs., per lb. | .65@ .70 |

**Wool.**

(Quoted by Simon Burstein).

| | |
|---|---|
| Bright medium, per lb. | .53@ .... |
| Burry | .40@ .45 |


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# MARKETS

## CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Yes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CORN— | | | | | |
| Sept | 182¼@183 | 187 | 182¼ | 186⅝ | 182 |
| Dec | 151½@152 | 153½ | 148⅝ | 150⅝ | 151 |
| May | 140½@ .... | 150½ | 146⅝ | 147½ | 148½ |
| OATS— | | | | | |
| Sept | 73⅝@ 74½ | 74½ | 71⅞ | 72½ | 72½ |
| Dec | 76 @ 76½ | 76⅝ | 74 | 75 | 75½ |
| May | 76 @ 70½ | 70½ | 77⅝ | 78¾ | 78⅝ |
| PORK— | | | | | |
| Sept | 4770@ .... | 4515 | 4550 | 4500 | 4000 |
| Oct | 4000@ .... | 4000 | 4300 | 4300 | .... |
| LARD— | | | | | |
| Sept | 3175@ .... | 3102 | 3125 | 3130 | 3140 |
| Oct | 3170@ .... | 3185 | 3105 | 3110 | 3125 |
| RIBS— | | | | | |
| Sept | 2052@ .... | 2675 | 2000 | 2008 | 2080 |

## MARKET GOSSIP

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, Aug. 7. — Cotton futures opened steady; October $32.25; December $32.30; January $32.12; March $32.10.

CHICAGO CARS.

| | Rets. | Cont. | Estd. | Tr. Ago. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 423 | 183 | 410 | 937 |
| Corn | 32 | 21 | 84 | 13 |
| Oats | 160 | 151 | 158 | 410 |

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4.—Inspected cars: Wheat, 425; Corn, 35; Oats, 70.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

| | Today | Year Ago |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 2,148,000 | 2,880,000 |
| Corn | 148,000 | 450,000 |
| Oats | 722,000 | 1,290,000 |
| Shipments— | | |
| Wheat | 1,478,000 | 1,880,000 |
| Corn | 243,000 | 402,000 |
| Oats | 911,000 | 868,000 |

## LIVE STOCK

### Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, O., Aug. 7.—(Bower and Bower Report)—HOGS—Receipts 1,500 head; market higher; yorkers and mediums, $22.50; pigs, $21.00.

CALVES—$20.00@21.00.

LAMBS—$16.50@17.00.

### St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Receipts 5,000 head; market higher; top price $22.40; bulk of sales $22.00@22.35; heavy weight $22.15; medium weight $21.00@22.40; light weight $21.50@22.25; light light $10.50@21.00; packing sows, $17.50@19.00; pigs, $12.00@20.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 3,300 head; market steady to higher; beef steers medium and heavy weight, medium and good $13.00@15.50; light weight good and choice $12.15@16.75; butcher cattle heifers, $7.75@15.75; cows $7.50@13.00; calves light and handy weight, $15.00@18.50; feeder steers $7.25@12.50; stocker steers $7.00@10.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000 head; market steady; lambs, 84 pounds down $14.25@16.50; yearling wethers $10.00@11.00; ewes medium and choice $8.50@9.00.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 7.—HOGS—Receipts 2,000 head; market active 25 to 50 cents higher; closed strong with advance. Bulk of sales $21.00@21.75; mediums $21.50@22.25; lights $21.00@22.00; light light $20.50@21.50; packing sows, $19.50@20.50; pigs, $16.00@19.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 2,500 head; and 500 head calves; market steady to 25 cents higher; heavy beef steers; choice and prime $17.10@18.85; medium and good, $13.85@17.00; common, $11.75@13.05; light weight; good and choice $14.65@17.80; common and medium, $9.25@14.40; butcher cattle: heifers, $6.00@14.40; cows, $6.30@12.50; canners and cutters $5.25@6.25; veal calves light and handy weight $13.25@14.75; feeder steers $9.50@13.25; stocker steers $6.50@11.00.

SHEEP— Receipts 8,000 head; market steady to 50 cents higher; lambs good and choice $12.00@16.50; culls and common $8.00@11.75; yearling wethers, $9.00@11.25; ewes, $5.25@9.25; ewes, culls and common $3.00@5.00; breeding ewes $9.50@15.00; feeder lambs $12.75@14.50.

### Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Aug. 7.—HOGS—Trading irregular and very uneven. Light demand with few sales ranging from $21.75@22.00 on good grades of lights and mediums.

CATTLE—Market active with good demand. Good butcher cattle 50 cents higher.

### Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Aug. 7.—HOGS—Receipts 7,000 head; market 25 to 35 cents higher; heavy $21.75; light $21.85@22.00; pigs, $21.00.

CATTLE— Receipts 800 head; market best kinds higher, others steady; steers, $11.00@17.35.

SHEEP — Receipts 200 head; market steady, $6.00@7.00.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—HOGS—Receipts 14,000 head; market mostly 25 to 50 cents higher than yesterday's average; top price $22.65, heavy weight $20.35@22.50; medium weight $20.50@22.65; light weight $20.50@22.50; light light $19.50@21.25; heavy packing sows smooth $19.25@20.25; packing sows, rough, $18.00@19.00; pigs, $18.00@19.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 9,000 head; market strong; beef steers medium and heavy weight: choice and prime $17.40@19.00; medium and good $13.00@17.40; common, $10.25@13.00. Light weight good and choice $14.25@18.25; common and medium $9.50@14.25; butcher cattle heifers, $7.25@15.00; cows, $7.00@14.50; canners and cutters $6.00@7.00; veal calves, light and handy weight $18.25@19.25; feeder steers $8.00@13.50. Stocker steers, $7.00@11.00; western range: Steers, $9.00@16.50; cows and heifers, $7.25@13.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 24,000 head; market strong; lambs: 84 pounds down $13.75@17.00; culls and common, $9.00@13.25; yearling wethers $9.75@12.50; ewes medium, good and choice, $7.25@9.00; culls and common, $2.75@6.75.

## PRODUCE

### New York Sugar.

New York, Aug. 7.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal $7.28; fine granulated $9.00.

### New York Produce.

New York, Aug. 7.— BUTTER—Firm; receipts 13,655; creamery higher than extras 55@55½c; creamery extras (92 score) 54½; firsts 52@54c; packing stock current make No. 2, 46c.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts 22,150 cases; fresh gathered extras 54@55c; do extra firsts 51@53c; firsts 47@50c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state whole milk flats current make specials 32½@33c; do average run 32c; state whole milk twins current make specials 32¼@32½c; do average run 31@32c.

POULTRY—Alive; firm; chickens, 38@40c; fowls, 35c; old roosters 25c; turkeys, 25@30c. Dressed steady; broilers 40@48c; others unchanged.

### Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 7.— BUTTER—Higher; creamery 48@53c.

EGGS—Receipts 5,102 cases; unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive higher; springs, 33@35c; fowls, 32c.

### Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., Aug. 7.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash and October $30.00; December $28.00; March $29.00.

ALSIKE—Prime cash, $24.25; October $24.55; December $24.50.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash old and new, $5.50; September $6.10; October $5.82½; December $5.90; March $6.05.

## GRAIN

### St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—WHEAT—No. 2 yellow $2.00 against 105 yesterday.

OATS—34@1½c higher.

At meeting of grain interests this morning it was recommended to grain corporation that absolute embargo be laid on wheat to St. Louis and that 30 cars each corporate and hay be permitted to move here.

### Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—CORN—No. 2 mixed $1.97@1.98; No. 2 yellow $2.00.

OATS — No. 2, white 73@75½; No. 3 white 70½@74½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.50@1.50½.

BARLEY—$1.31@1.40.

TIMOTHY—$9.00@11.50.

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$31.75.

RIBS—$25.50@26.50.

### Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Aug. 4.—CORN—2@3c higher; No. 1 yellow, $1.98; No. 2 yellow $1.97; No. 3 yellow $1.96.

OATS—1½c higher; No. 3 white 72c; No. 4 white 71½c.

# CORN MARKET UP AND DOWN

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Although nervousness in the grain and provision markets over the government's wheat policy continued today, price changes depended chiefly on other factors. In corn, the principal influence was the prospect that receipts would be shut off by the increasing railroad strike. Opening corn prices which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 1⅝c higher, with September $1.82½ to $1.83¾, and December $1.51½ to $1.52½, were followed by a temporary sag and then by material upturns all around.

Later, the market, except for September delivery, reacted sharply owing to the federal trade commission report that foodstuffs were plentiful. The walkout of white employes at the stockyards exerted a bearish influence, and so too, did talk of railroad embargoes on wheat, so that perishable freight might be handled. The market closed unsettled, 1½c net lower to 4⅞c advance, with September $1.86 to $1.86⅝, and December $1.50 to $1.50⅝.

Seaboard buying gave independent strength to oats. After opening ½c to 1⅜c up, including September at 73⅝ to 74c, the market continued to harden.

Provisions were lifted by advances in the hog market. The main rise was in pork, which in some cases commanded $1.75 a barrel more than on yesterday.

# REFUSES $450 ACRE FOR ARCOLA LAND

Arcola, Aug. 7.—George Price refused to sell his farm four miles north of Arcola Wednesday for $450 per acre. During a discussion of land values Tuesday Mr. Price when pressed to place a value on his farm said he would sell for $450 per acre. Will Keal, Albert Wetzel and Alva Guy accepted the offer on the spot. They had a contract drawn up but when it was presented to Mr. Price he had reconsidered the offer and refused to sell. His farm consists of 100 acres.

$325 ACRE DEAL PENDING.

It is said that a farm of 100 acres adjoining the Price place has been sold at $85 per acre provided that the owner, Edward Shaffer completes a deal for the purchase of another farm located west of Tuscola at $450 per acre. The Shaffer place is the old Cosler farm west of Galton.

OTHER DEALS.

William Ellis this week sold a farm of 40 acres, four miles northwest of Arcola, for $350 per acre. The purchaser is Ralph Ridgely, of Seymour. Mr. Ellis has since purchased a farm of 80 acres, located near Hume, paying $350 per acre.

M. J. McCafferty purchased a farm of 120 acres at the southwest corner of Mattoon Tuesday, paying $350 per acre. The land is located on a hard road.

Thomas Wilson of Champaign this week purchased from Albert Logan 85 acres of land located seven miles southwest of Arcola, paying $250 per acre.

John and Will Conlin have purchased from Mrs. Mary Owen of this city, a farm of 120 acres located nine miles west of Arcola paying $345 per acre.

## RAIN SPOILS DANCE AT MONTICELLO

Monticello, Aug. 7.—Rain fell Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock and spoiled the band concert and pavement dance. Much wind accompanied it and trees suffered the most damage.

Mrs. J. R. Glover, who has been visiting the family of Rev. W. G. Lloyd, left Wednesday for Chicago enroute to her home in Cleveland, O. Mrs. Lloyd accompanied her to Chicago.

Friday is the last day of the kindergarten at the schools here. A picnic will be held in the City park that day for the children.

The Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school and taught by Mr. R. Davidson were entertained Wednesday at the home of George Haneline, near Monticello and a fried chicken dinner served. Watermelon was served.

Bert Zybell of East Chicago, Ind., came Tuesday to spend his vacation with his uncle, A. B. Zybell and wife.

E. W. Lumsden and daughters, Misses Ann and Ethel and little granddaughter expect to leave Thursday for Denver, Colo., to visit his son, Jonas Lumsden, who recently moved there from Bethany.

Mrs. Thomas Mintun was a Champaign visitor Wednesday.

Dr. C. O. Cline was in Decatur Wednesday to see Mrs. Ellen Lodge who is in the Macon County hospital.


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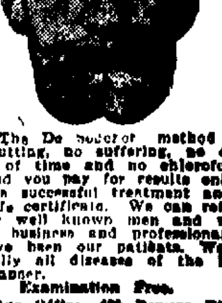

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# I.T.S. TRAINMEN ASK BIG WAGE ADVANCE

## Motormen and Conductors Want 75 Cents an Hour, Brakemen 62 Cents, Also Recognition of Union.

Demands of increases from 50 cents to 75 cents an hour for motormen and conductors and from 37½ to 62 cents an hour for brakemen and recognition of affiliation with the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes were presented to General Manager C. F. Handshy in Springfield today by a committee representing the trainmen of the Illinois Traction System.

The demands made by the committee were formally referred by Mr. Handshy to H. E. Chubbuck, vice president of the system at Peoria

SCALE COMMITTEE

Robert R. Brynn of Springfield, acted as chairman of the scale committee. Other members were C. C. Carlin, St. Louis, J. J. Conner, Peoria; Clay Goddard, Danville and Carl Thompson, Decatur.

Present wage contract, Mr. Handshy pointed out to the committee, will not expire until December 1 of this year. He was told that the increased cost of living made it impossible for the trainmen to live properly on wages they now receive.

No indication was given as to when an answer to the demands might be expected from the traction officials.

Increases were allowed the trainmen following a strike last December.

RECENTLY REORGANIZED.

Recently the trainmen voted to withdraw from membership in the Brotherhood of Interurban Trainmen and to become affiliated with the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes which is a branch of the American Federation of Labor. This move has been fought by the company persistently, and the present wage contract was negotiated with the Brotherhood of Interurban Trainmen.

MAY STRIKE.

Members of the new trainmen's organization, unauthorized to speak, have declared failure of the company to recognize the new order would result in a strike.

# CITY WILL OPPOSE PHONE RATE RAISE

## Corporation Counsel Told to Be Ready.

## HEARING ON SEPT. 16

## Monthly Reports Made by Commissioners.

The Illinois Public Utilities Commission has officially notified the city council that it would hold a hearing on Tuesday, Sept. 16, of the Central Union Telephone company in Decatur to raise phone rates.

"They mean they will go through the motions of giving the public a hearing," said Commissioner Montgomery. A resolution was adopted instructing Corporation Counsel Monroe to be present at that hearing and oppose any increase in rates.

MAKE REPORTS.

Various members of the council had reports to make on their work at the meeting Thursday morning Commissioner Mattes presented a report for July from Mrs. Wagenseller which follows in part: Outside visits, 173; office visits, 222; special police cases handled, 79; girls and children handled, 101; letters written, 43; placed in homes, 12; taken to welfare home, 10; taken to county farm 2; placed in jail, 2. In addition, her assistant, Mrs. Edwards had the following July report: Visits, 137; dances, 14; on street at night, 31 times; cases reported, 22; boys and girls, handled, 116; moved off the streets and sent home, 93; conferences, 60; clinics attended, 12; total visits in the department, 502; total boys and girls handled, 249. In addition to this, the women visit all the city parks each night and meet all trains at the depots up till midnight, and watch all dances.

STREET REPORT.

Commissioner Van Praag presented a report of his street department for the month of July, commenting at the time "that a department couldn't be asleep and do all that work too." The report showed 420 blocks of pavement flushed and cleaned, 195 blocks swept and celaned, 200 blocks cleaned twice by panning, the business district panned twice daily and flushed five times on Saturday nights 90 blocks of dirt street graded, thirty dead trees cut down, 100 loads of cinders hauled, new street and alley crossings put in, old ones repaired and much other work.

WORK ON DAM.

Commissioner Ruthrauff reported that some high water lately had stopped his men on the leak on the south end of the dam but he put these man to work at the north end of the dam, putting in a rip-rap work to protect the north end of the dam. He says that in high water times, water rushed around the north end of the dam, gradually washing ground away. He is now filling that in with many yards of concrete blocks and concrete. He reported that there was now no leak noticeable at the south end of the dam.

The appointment of Frank Dennis to the police force and his bond was presented and approved.

TO OPEN STREET.

The city engineers reported favorably on a petition to open East Cleveland avenue from Broadway to Webster but asked further instructions, as it will require moving three houses in order to make the street the full fifty feet in width. They also reported that their work in making a survey for the new lake probably would be completed this week.

The city comptroller was instructed to make a final payment to the contractors for the North Franklin and East Prairie paving job. The total cost of this improvement is about $82,600 and the property owners have a rebate of a little over $1,000 coming on it.

NEW WALKS.

An 8 foot sidewalk was ordinanced for the east side of North Main street from North street north 150 feet and a five foot walk on the north side of North street from Main east 75 feet. Sidewalk ordinances were also passed for the south side of West King from Oakland west to Fairview; for the south side of West Main from Dennis west to the first alley east of Linden Place addition. A petition was presented for a walk on the north side of East Saugamon from Seventh to Tenth street. This was referred to Commissioner Van Praag.

Property owners south of East Wood street and east of First street asked for water mains and this was referred to the board of local improvements.

# DELEGATES WILL LEAVE FRIDAY

**Y. W. C. A. Girls Going to Lake Geneva for Conference.**

The young women who will attend the Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva, Wis., met Wednesday night at the Y. W. C. A. and after having supper together they completed arrangements for their trip to Lake Geneva. They will leave Decatur at 2.15 Friday morning. The conference will be held from Aug. 8 until Aug. 18. Those who will go from Decatur Friday morning are: Minnie Bean, Alma Bassler, Loraine Weigand, Lenore Sheridr, Lena and Clara Stovens, Elinor Wolfe, and Miss Margaret White Winslow. Miss Dorothy Baker will meet them in Chicago. It is probable that some others from Decatur will attend the conference part time.

# POOL ROOM LAW FINALLY PASSED

## Several Rooms Brought Up for Discussion.

The city council finally passed the pool room ordinance Thursday morning and it goes into effect in ninety days. Pao Walt appeared before the council in connection with the pool room in the Lincoln Square building. This room does not run back to the alley but only back as far as the theater and has no rear door. His tenants there understood that the room would have to have a back door, or go out of business.

READ ORDINANCE.

The council members were not right sure themselves so they had the clerk read the ordinance over. After reading it, Mayor Borchers said it was his understanding that the ordinance required back doors to all pool rooms but Commissioner Mattes and Commissioner Montgomery said they did not interpret the law that way, that they thought all that was necessary was a clear view from the street to the rear end of the pool room. This was also the opinion of Corporation Counsel Monroe and Mr. Walt was told his place would be all right as it is. However, Mayor Borchers informed him that the pool room there was one of those that complaints had been received about.

ANOTHER CASE

Attorney Boggess representing another pool room owner who has a soda fountain, says that his clients found the fountain could not be turned parallel to the wall instead of crossways of the room because of plumbing conditions. His clients wanted to be allowed to take off the top part of the fountain but leave the center and back bar which would come about to a man's waist line. Council members took no action on his request but did not seem to favor it. The ordinance as read was then placed on passage and carried, all members voting for it.

**Wants H. J. Cundiff.**

Sargent Scharf is trying to locate H. J. Cundiff who has a silver victory button awaiting him at the local recruiting office.

# DEEDS RECORDED.

Kathryn E. Cain to Clarence F. Boone, lot 7, Stuart Avenue addition; $1.

William Schultz to Clottilde Marx, lot 9, block 3, H. W. Hill's subdivision of lot 9, w½, nw, 12-16-2; $1100.

Mary Crotzer to Margaret Connelly, lot 5, block 1, W. H. Biggs' addition; $1.

Harriett W. McCaskill to Mary L. Stewart, lot 7, block 1, McCaskill's second addition; $1.

Mary Clough to Lucy M. Jones, tract 100 by 200 feet in lot 1, se, sw, section 2-18-2, also described as lot 11, subdivision of se, sw, 2-18-2; $2200.

James O. Spence to Walter S. Sanderson, west 82½ feet of lot 17, also strip 7 feet wide off north side of west 82½ feet of lot 18, block 1, Julia A. Williams second addition—$1.

Robert K. Norman to John C. Norman lot 214 Elmhurst addition—$1.

Thomas A. Cassell to Thomas J. Murray, lot 4 block 3, B. H. Cassell's fifth addition—$1100.

C. F. Mattes to John Crocker, tract in lots 19 and 20, subdivision of the southwest quarter section 15-16-2—$1.

Oliver Moore to Julius A. Trueblood lot 6, block 7, Chamber of Commerce first addition—$1.

C. P. Thatcher to Sanford J. Thornton lot 9, block 6, H. A. Wood's subdivision blocks 6, 7 and 12, Gulick's addition—$1200.

Mrs. Katie E. Alban to Florence A. Frantz, lot 9, block 13, Allen, McReynolds and Co's. addition, also three feet of west side, lot 12, block 15, North Decatur addition, otherwise known as Allen, McReynolds and Co's. addition—$1,000.

# STRIKE SITUATION SHOWS NO CHANGE

## Passenger Trains Still in Operation.

The strike situation Thursday did not look any worse, nor did it seem any better. That is the way a railroad official summed it up. He added that the situation is so complicated that no man can form a definite opinion as to what the outcome will be. He was considering the situation as a whole and not merely that of the Wabash strike in Decatur or on the system.

The strike is complicated by the fact that it is in opposition to the constituted authority of the striking unions, a strike within the unions themselves, as he explained it. If this insurrection against the duty constituted union authorities becomes general enough and strong enough it may tie up the railroads of the country. So far it is county wide series of local strikes.

NO CHANGE.

Locally the strike is exactly where it was Wednesday and has been right along. Engine men and trainmen are as idle as the striking shopmen except the few who are in the passenger train service. All passenger trains are still running and will continue to run as long as there are enough engines in condition to pull them.

How long the Wabash will be able to continue to operate passenger trains is purely a matter of speculation. Some allow it only two or three days more but there were some who allowed it only two days in the beginning. Wabash officials are more non-committal than they have been

HURTING BUSINESS.

Decatur will not be hurt by the strike as long as other railroads are operating. If only one road continues to operate the city will continue to be supplied with the necessities of life. The strike is already hurting local business and hurting it rather badly. Manufacturers are unable to get goods out by the Wabash and a good many local merchants and manufacturers have shipments that are right now tied up somewhere on the Wabash. But if all the railroads lines running into Decatur become tied up as the Wabash is now things of an extremely serious nature will begin to happen very soon.

There is an unverified report in Decatur that the Pennsylvania shopmen in Terre Haute are voting on a strike today. Two shifts have already voted for the strike and if the third votes for it practically all of the Pennsylvania lines west will be tied up.

LOOK FOR TROUBLE.

The Pennsylvania has an embargo at Columbus, one at Peoria and an embargo against less car load lot stuff at East St. Louis. This is an indication of trouble on connecting lines. The Peoria division is doing business right along but can deliver no stuff to connecting lines in Peoria. Freight for Peoria proper is handled as usual. Indianapolis, Terre Haute and other Pennsylvania points are still open.

The C I & W, is handling a large part of the Wabash business east of Decatur. The business of this line has been more than doubled since the strike began. That is one thing which grates on Wabash officials and also on Wabash train and engine men to see their business going to competing lines.

NO PASSES ISSUED.

No passes are being issued on the Wabash now for the reason that there are no clerks to write them. Neither are there any time checks issued for the reason that there are no time keepers.

Travel has fallen off enormously as is quite natural. It is borrowing trouble now for one to start on a journey that he can possibly postpone.

MINES STILL OPEN.

Wabash coal mines are still working as they can get empties for loading that is of course become more and more difficult and it is a question of a short time when all mines will close.

Illinois Central shops are still in operation and all trains are running as usual. It is reported here that a good deal of pressure is being brought on the shop men in Clinton to induce them to join the strike. The final outcome is problematic.

Wabash clerks in Springfield are all working. On a strike vote the result was 25 to 19 against the strike. The Wabash cinder pit men at Springfield are also working.

ALTON CONDITIONS.

Reports from Bloomington that the Alton is already discontinuing the operation of passenger trains are unconfirmed. A commuters train from Joliet to Chicago has been abandoned and the Hummer will pick up the milk.

The coal trains handling the output of the mines between Alton and Springfield were cancelled Wednesday. Some trains of perishable stuff are still being operated. The road is endeavoring to move food and merchandise to the neglect of dead freight.

General Manager A. P. Titus of the Alton has joined other officials in coupling cars, knocking fires and doing such other work as is necessary.

AT SPRINGFIELD.

The city light and water plant at Springfield are facing a shortage of coal and officials are making an effort to get a sufficient supply to tide them over an emergency. Springfield, by the way, has three roads involved in the strike while Decatur so far has only one.

# FUNERALS.

CHARLES MITCHELL.

The funeral of Charles Mitchell will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the home of his parents at 1166 West Eldorado street. Burial will be in Fairlawn.

# COUNCIL REFUSES MUELLER OFFER

## Vote Four to One Against Proposition.

## MAKE CASH OFFER

## City Wants Land With No Strings Attached.

The city council officially rejected at the Thursday morning meeting, the recent proposition of the Mueller Manufacturing company to grant the city perpetual easement on 3.1 acres of ground for the south wing of the new water impounding dam in exchange for certain water concessions to the Mueller company.

The proposition was exactly the same as the communication printed in The Review last Tuesday evening from Adolph Mueller, president of the Mueller company. Mayor Borchers had attached to this communication, a resolution which was read at the same time.

TO MAKE CASH OFFER.

The resolution stated that it was the sense of the council that the land needed, be owned by the city in fee simple without any conditions whatever attached, that the city should make a cash offer to the Mueller people for the ground needed and that in case it was not accepted within five days, that condemnation proceedings be instituted.

At this point, Commissioner Ruthrauff said he wanted to state his position. He said he was not in favor of granting the Mueller people just what they asked for nor in tieing up future generations to any such contracts However, he did feel like granting them free water from the new lake to be used along by the Mueller company for its own manufacturing purposes.

"Yes, but they ask it for their successors and assigns, forever," said Mayor Borcher.

WOULD HELP MUELLERS.

"Well I don't favor that," answered Commissioner Ruthrauff. "I mean just for this present concern so long as it is owned by the Mueller people. They are a Decatur institution, have grown up here and have meant much to the city. The amount of water they would use for manufacturing purposes would be only a drop in the bucket compared to the size of that lake."

"I would favor such a plan too," said Commissioner Montgomery, "but let's not legislate that way until the time comes. The Mueller people ought to have faith enough in this city to believe that when the proper time comes, they will get what they are entitled to."

STALEY PROPOSITION.

More was said by various members relative to the 'perpetual' part of the proposed contract and voting away future rights and then the Staley proposition was mentioned. Commissioner Ruthrauff said he realized the Mueller proposition was not to be compared with the Staley matter for in view of the fact that the Staley pumping plant was to be available to the city in times of need, was alone sufficient repayment.

Corporation Counsel Monroe suggested that another difference was that the Staley people connected on to the city lake on good will alone while the Mueller people wanted to tie the city up to vested property rights for generations.

Roll was finally called and all voted for Mayor Borchers' resolution with the exception of Commissioner Ruthrauff.

# INTERURBAN CARS STOPPED BY STORM

**No Power North Between 3 and 8:30 Wednesday.**

The I. T. S. was hit worst by the storm on the line between Decatur and Bloomington and Bloomington and Peoria. The east and west end were not affected so much. On the north end however, west of Bloomington, poles were blown down and other damage done. There was no power from about 3 o'clock till 8:30 at night and no cars got through until after that hour.

# DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURN HOME

Mrs. F. L. Schlarb, 265 Dennis avenue, received a message from her brother, J. Roy Polen, stating that he had arrived on the U. S. S. Paula, Aug. 4 and that he was waiting at Camp Merritt for his discharge. His home is in Clinton.

Lester Hockaday has arrived home from overseas. He was with the Motor Transportation corps. He had been in the service fourteen months, and was overseas ten months.

Corporal Marshall E. Garrison, arrived home Wednesday morning from Camp Grant, after overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sikking, 1217 North Warren street, have just received word from their son, Sergt. J. B. Sikking, with the Sixth Marines, Headquarters company, that he had arrived in New York, and was being sent to Camp Mills.

# DEATHS.

WILLARD DAVID.

Willard David, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Delbert, 1550 East Wood street, died at the family residence at 9 o'clock Thursday morning after a short illness of stomach and bowel trouble. The child was taken sick Wednesday afternoon. He was two years and seven months old. He was born Jan. 30, 1917. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Dale and James.

He was a bright child and a great favorite in the neighborhood.

Funeral services will be held Saturday. The exact time will be announced later.

# BIG BENEFITS; LITTLE DAMAGE

## Rain and Wind Sweep Vicinity of Decatur.

No really serious damage has been reported from the heavy wind storm which swept over Decatur and Macon county soon after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, followed by a deluge of rain which was of great benefit to corn and grass.

The boiling, rushing clouds, inky black in color, as they came down from the north made many persons very apprehensive and the business streets of the city were lined with hundreds who watched the coming storm with fascination and fear.

TREES BLOWN DOWN.

The winds were not as bad as anticipated although clouds of dust filled the air and motorists took long chances as they rushed about the business part of the city trying to get home before the rain came.

That the wind was strong was indicated after the rain by the number of down trees and broken limbs about the streets and the Gospel tent in which the Riverside Baptist church has been conducting revival services on South Maffit street which was overturned. Services were held in the church instead of the tent.

SLIGHT CORN DAMAGE.

In the country corn was blown down somewhat but reports indicate that the crop damage was very slight compared with the great benefit received from the rain.

Apples and pears were knocked from the fruit trees to a considerable extent and many shade trees were broken although not many seriously.

LIGHTNING STRIKES.

In Fairview park lightning struck a large tree located near the house of Custodian Frank Torrence and the shock of the lightning throw Mrs. Frank Torrence to the floor as it did also Ivy Shelly, an employe who was working in the garage.

On the A. E. Ahrens lot just east of the lot line between that property and that of W. L. Shellabarger, 467 West Main street, a large California poplar tree which had been dead for some time but on which a vine had been trained, yielded to the strength of the wind and started to fall toward the houses. A number of props were hastily placed against the tree to prevent it toppling as it might do serious damage to one of the residences toward which it is now leaning.

SOME WIRES DOWN.

Some wires were down and a number of telephones were out of order after the storm but as a rule Decatur citizens felt well satisfied that it was no worse.

The total rainall was .40 inches and its fall after a very sultry and oppressive day was a great relief.

The rainfall was general in the country, varying somewhat in amount but being very acceptable for the crops everywhere.

# ORDERED NOT TO BUY ANY HIDES

**Indications Are for Drastic Cut to Come in Prices.**

Hide buyers in Decatur have been notified by long distance telephone by their connections with the central markets that it is a very bad time to buy hides, intimating that a big cut in prices is pending because of the agitation against the high price of shoes and the showing which is being made of excessive profits all along the leather goods line from the hide buyer to the retailer of the finished article.

"We are not buying hides at all," said one buyer," and will not for several days. The information we received indicated that drastic action might be taken against the high leather cost and it is being reflected already in the complete cessation of the purchase of hides.

"Don't buy at all for several days, was the advice we received Thursday morning and that will be our attitude just now."

# BOY SCOUTS OUT IN BATHING SUITS

**Hold Down Tents When Two Wind Storms Hit Camp.**

Almost a cyclone struck the Boy Scout camp at Faries Park Wednesday afternoon and again at 2:30 Thursday morning but the boys proved good Scouts and stuck to their posts. Only three of them deserted the camp Thursday morning for their own firesides. When the storm came up Wednesday afternoon, the boys got out in their bathing suits and held to the tents and this is the only thing that kept the camp from being blown away according to Scout Executive L. F. Kimister.

Again at 2:30 Thursday morning, the boys had to repeat the performance. The mess hall did blow down and one other tent was taken down to keep from being blown down. The Wednesday afternoon work gave the boys a big appetite and they put a big supper out of sight. Just one small portion of this supper was twenty-three loaves of bread done into sandwiches.

These boys break camp next Monday morning and another group goes out for the second period of two weeks. The second group will be larger than the first

# SERVICE BUREAU LOOKING FOR ROOM

**Forced to Move Stored Goods From South Park Street.**

The Social Service Bureau has had a storage room in the building which Schoenle & O'Mara sold this week to the National Bank of Decatur and that organization has had notice to move out at once as the wrecking of the old structure will begin at once.

Anyone with a garage or a room which can be used for the storage of the clothing, shoes and other property donated to the bureau for use in its charitable work would confer a favor on the organization if he would donate its use for this purpose.

The room which has been occupied had cost the bureau nothing and the bureau would like to find another at the same rental.

Anyone who wants to help the cause in this way should call the secretary Miss Beatrice Sanders, Fairview 266.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Benjamin Rice Redman, Illiopolis ....22
Dollie Dukes, Patoka ....21

Emory M. Akeman, Taylorville ....23
Alta M. Danford, Decatur ....26

Ruben G. Maedoker, Metropolis, ....21
Edith A. Sleam, Decatur ....20

# Scraps of News

AFTER PENNIES.

The Bloomington street railway recently went to a six cent fare basis and for some reason the officials did not prepare sufficiently with a stock of pennies. They sent to Decatur, secured $100 worth from the local company and wanted more.

PAVE ASHLAND.

The board of local improvements met Thursday morning to hear a resolution for the paving of Ashland Avenue from West Main north to the interurban for the width of 27 feet, with concrete. The estimated cost is a little over $7,000. The resolution was adopted and Tuesday( August 19 set as the date for hearing objections.

PAINTING.

Don't lean against the ornamental light standards about the business section of the city if you are wearing a Palm Beach suit. A new coat of paint is being given to them and fresh paint signs are hung up as a warning.

NO HIKE.

Boy Scout Troop 1 will hold its regular weekly meeting at 7:30 Monday night. The hike that was announced for Thursday evening will not be held.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearing totals for the week ending Thursday, August 7 are $1,570,373.41. Last week they were $1,486,880.89. One year ago they were $1,477,559 65.

MEET TONIGHT.

A meeting of the Decatur Rabbit Breeders and Fanciers association will be held in the county court room Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

There will be a band concert Thursday night in Central park. The concert will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

W. S. S SALES.

Thrift Stamp sales in Macon county for the month of July amounted to only $6,032.24. This is one of the smallest amounts shown in any monthly report for this county and is less than an average of ten cents a person in the county.

# News from the Sick

Miss Myrtle Tolly of Assumption, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital last week, is improving rapidly.

# BRING AIRPLANE THIS AFTERNOON

**R. B. Shaw Expected to Arrive About 4 O'clock.**

R. B. Shaw will leave Chicago about 2 o'clock this afternoon with his airplane which he purchased recently. He will stop for a few minutes at Rantoul, and expect to get in Decatur beween 3:30 and 4 o'clock. He will land north of the Wabash shops.

**To Give Dance.**

Mrs. E. F. Kuny will give a bunch dance Friday night at the Fishing club for the benefit of the girls Welfare home. Miss Frances Kuny is not giving a dance as was previously announced.

# SIDEWALK TO BE LOWERED

**North Main Walk to go Down Three Inches.**

The sidewalk along the east side of North Main street from the corner of East North street for about 100 feet north will be lowered three inches gradually running up to the present grade of the side walk in front of the Y. W. C. A. building.

This change in the grade is being made so that the rise into the filling station of the Consumers Refining Co., will not be so abrupt as the present grade would create.

**Two Ask Divorce.**

Two divorce suits were filed in the circuit court Thursday morning and in each instance, cruelty is the grounds upon which the separation is asked.

Inez Treadway asks a divorce from Thomas Treadway. They were married in Clayton, Mo., on July 22, 1913. Carrie K. Alsbury wants her marriage contract with John Alsbury annulled after a little over seventeen years of married life. They were married at Vera, Ill., April 26, 1902.

# SUMMER TERM TO CLOSE TOMORROW

**Has Been Best Ever Conducted by High School.**

The summer school of the Decatur high school closes tomorrow. Thirty-one students will receive diplomas tomorrow provided they get the requisite grades. There will be no ceremonies or exercises attending the awarding of these diplomas.

The summer session this year has been the most successful that the school has ever had. There were more students in attendance, more teachers and the pupils did better work. There were 125 students besides the class in manual training composed of Junior students. Eight teachers have been employed.

# MEETINGS.

Woman's Union Label League Meeting at 8 p. m Thursday in the Carpenter's hall Mrs. Elizabeth Sheldon, organizer of the league will be present. Initiation of new members will take place.

Stephen Decatur, 979, A. F. and A. M. Meeting at 6:30 Thursday night.

Ionic Lodge, 312 A. F. and A. M. Special meeting at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in the Eldorado Temple.

# How are the Roads?

Roads are muddy all over this section owing to the Wednesday night rain.

Tuscola—Roads somewhat slippery from rain of Wednesday afternoon but unless there is more rain a few hours sunshine will put them in shape.

Shelbyville — Roads muddy from heavy electrical storm that came up suddenly from the north at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, continuing for an hour or more. The storm was accompanied by heavy wind, which did some damage.

Monticello—Roads are heavy again from rain which fell Wednesday afternoon.

Sullivan—The Roads are in a muddy condition here.

# BANK SECURES MORE SOUTH PARK SPACE

## National Bank of Decatur Buys Forty-Three-Foot Frontage Adjoining Present Building.

The National Bank of Decatur has bought from Schoenle & O'Mara the two three story buildings immediately east of the bank building on South Park street which the real estate firm recently bought from the Harpstrite estate.

The contract of sale calls for the removal of the buildings and work will be started at once on the tearing down of the old structures. Schoenle & O'Mara are to deliver the lots to the bank free of the old structures.

43 FOOT FRONTAGE.

This purchase will give to the bank an addition of 43 1-3 feet on South Park street by 90 feet deep, or a total area at that corner of about 100 feet by 90 feet, including the present handsome bank building.

The consideration which the bank paid for the ground is not stated but recently Schoenle & O'Mara bought the property for $26,000.

One of the bank officials stated that the old buildings would be removed by the sellers within a certain given time but that the bank had at the present time no definite plans for the building which it would erect on the site.

Pending the arrival of stable conditions and a general settling down to business of the country it is not likely that any building will be erected there but just as soon as business resumes its normal course it is expected that some kind of a building will be erected by the bank. Just what kind of a building will be erected the bank officials say they have no idea.

Plans are wholly in abeyance and developments will depend on the future. With the property in possession of the bank the premanent improvement of that part of town is assured sometime soon.

# SAYS TIE-UP IS NEARER

Chicago, Aug. 7.—At the headquarters of the Federated Railway Shopmen's Union today numerous reports were received indicating serious effects of the strike of the organization. Milwaukee reported that all roads entering that city had declared an embargo on wheat. Union leaders predicted that similar embargoes would be declared at St. Louis, Kansas City and other points within 48 hours. Kansas City and St. Louis also reported that live stock was being refused for Chicago.

L. M. Hawver, president of the Chicago council of the Federated Railway Shopmen's Union, said today:

"There are now 300,000 of our men out and the number is increasing daily. This will soon tie up the traffic on every road in the country. The grand lodge officers are using every influence at their command to induce our men to return to work, but without success. They will stay out until our demand for higher wages is granted."

# DEVELOPMENTS IN H. C. OF L. FIGHT

Washington, Aug. 7.—Developments today in the government's efforts to reduce the high living costs included:

Announcement that the action against five big meat packing firms would be brought under the criminal and civil sections of the Sherman-anti-trust law and under the section of the food control act making hoarding unlawful.

Reports from district attorneys over the country that they were investigating profiteering and hoarding will make arrests wherever facts warranted.

A conference at the White House between President Wilson and the committee appointed by cabinet officials to recommend means of reducing living costs.

Introduction of a joint resolution in congress proposing a reduction of one billion dollars in federal taxes next year by reducing government expenditures.

Granting of authority to the post-office department to increase the parcel post weight from 12 to 125 pounds, so as to facilitate the distribution of army foodstuffs to the people.

A report by the federal trade commission that stocks of food in storage this year were twenty per cent greater than a year ago.

# 20 PERISH IN SHIP COLLISION

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 7—Twenty persons are believed to have lost their lives when the schooner Gallia was sunk last night in a collision with the British steamer War Witch. The schooner is reported to have carried a crew of at least fifteen and possibly a dozen passengers and only seven survivors are named in wireless messages from the steamer. The collision occurred close to St. Pierre and is supposed to have been caused by heavy fog.

# ARCOLA CORN DOWN AFTER RAIN

Arcola, Aug. 7.—High winds accompanied a rain storm that came up from the northwest at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. Much of the corn was flattened and several big limbs torn from the shade trees in the city. One large tree fell against the residence of Ray Black, damaging the roof and walls of the residence. The electric light service was put out of commission.

# Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pfile, 1183 West Main street, Thursday, August 7 a daughter at the Decatur and Macon County hospital.

**Meet Friday.**

The Mothers club of the Oak Grove school will have a meeting at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clarence Miller.

# MORE FOOD IN COLD STORAGE

## Stocks 20 Per Cent Greater Than 1918 Says U. S. Report.

Washington, Aug. 7. — Although prices of practically all important foods have shown a substantial increase in the last year, stocks of food held in storage on June 1, were approximately 20 per cent greater than those of June 1, 1918, according to a memorandum showing the relation between storage figures and prices issued today by the federal trade commission. Government stocks were excluded from the comparison.

"The fact that stocks of many important foods were much larger on June 1, this year, than last year," said the commission's statement, "while prices were as high or higher, apparently means that they are being withheld speculatively for a world demand which is not here, but which is expected when hunger impelled strikes secure higher wages with which higher food prices can be paid."

"OLD LAW" NOT WORKING.

To show that the "law of supply and demand is not working," the commission listed eight staple foods which on June 1 showed an increase in stocks withheld from the market ranging from 3 to 298 per cent over stocks on June 1, 1918 and in each instance there was shown to have been a substantial advance in the wholesale price in that period.

Stocks of frozen fowls showed the maximum increase of 298 per cent and the price despite this fact increased three cents a pound. Wheat stocks showed an increase of 174 per cent with an increase in price of 31 cents; flour stocks, an increase of 21 per cent, with an increase of nearly three dollars a barrel; egg stocks an increase of 9 8 per cent with an increase in price of 11 cents, and butter stocks an increase of 129 per cent, with the price soaring 12 cents. Salt beef, canned salmon and canned corn completed the items in this table, the latter showing an increase of 91 per cent in stocks with an increase in price.

HUGE DRY STORAGE GAINS.

All dry storage stocks, according to the commission's figures, showed an average increase of 124 per cent. Of these not listed in the above table stocks of rye increased 346 per cent; barley 207 per cent; buckwheat flour 327 per cent and canned tomatoes 204 per cent.

Increases in other cold storage stocks were shown as follows:

Cured beef 107 per cent; frozen lamb and mutton 91 per cent; frozen pork 20 per cent and pickled pork 10 per cent.

# HEYWORTH GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNS

Clinton, Aug. 7—Fire of a mysterious origin which started at about 11 o'clock Wednesday night destroyed the elevator of the Harrison-Ward Grain Company at Heyworth. The loss on the building and contents was roughly estimated at midnight to be between $25,000 and $27,000, partially covered by insurance.

Shortly before 11 o'clock some one called the telephone office at Heyworth and told the night operator that the elevator near the Illinois Central station was on fire. A man who was sent to the scene at that time could see nothing at first. But soon afterward a thin stream of smoke was noticed issuing from the cupola of the elevator.

USE BUCKETS.

Soon flames broke out and within a short time the whole upper part of the tall building was in flames. The alarm was sounded and citizens turned out and fought the flames with the chemical engine and bucket brigades.

The volunteer firemen could do little to save the elevator, but confined their efforts to saving adjoining buildings.

William Masters, manager of the elevator said that it contained 19,000 bushels of grain of which 3200 bushels were wheat and the remainder oats.

Spontaneous combustion, caused by damp new grain is believed to have caused the blaze. The fire could be plainly seen from Clinton for 15 minutes.

Other elevators owned by Harrison, Ward & Co., are located at Wapella, Craig and Lane. Members of the firm are J. A. Harrison, president; N. M. Swearingen, vice-president, and Daniel Ward, secretary.

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